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1 [REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED  
2 SESSION ON DECEMBER 4, 2007 ON PAGE 116]  
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7 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THIS MORNING, THE INVOCATION IS BY PASTOR  
8 CRAIG HALL, OF GLENDALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GLENDALE, AND  
9 THE PLEDGE IS ART CASTRO, POST COMMANDER, POST NUMBER 51, THE  
10 AMERICAN LEGION, WHITTIER. PLEASE STAND.  
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12 **PASTOR CRAIG HALL:** I INVITE YOU TO BOW WITH ME. WE PRAY THIS  
13 MORNING FOR A BLESSING AND A GRACE. COMING INTO THIS ROOM AND  
14 INTO THIS SPACE REQUIRES THE VERY BEST OF ALL OF US. AND WE  
15 COME BRINGING ALONG, DRAGGING SOMETIMES, THE WORRIES THAT HAVE  
16 ALREADY GATHERED AROUND THIS DAY, THE PRESSURES THAT MAY BE  
17 OLD FRIENDS TO US, THE HUNDREDS OF VOICES THAT WANT OUR  
18 ATTENTION. GOD, BLESS WITH WISDOM AND GRACE. SOME OF THOSE  
19 VOICES NEED TO BE HEARD. TELL US WHAT TO TAKE SERIOUSLY. TELL  
20 US NOT TO TAKE OURSELVES TOO SERIOUSLY. TELL US TO LISTEN  
21 CAREFULLY AND TO TAKE A MOMENT TO LISTEN TO THAT SOURCE OF  
22 POWER BEYOND OURSELVES THAT WE WOULD NOT BE HERE AS PEOPLE  
23 FOUND WITH NO INVISIBLE MEANS OF SUPPORT. GOD, BLESS US WITH  
24 GOOD MEMORY. BLESS US WITH A SENSE OF HOPE. THE TROUBLES AND  
25 THE FRUSTRATIONS OF TODAY WILL MULTIPLY WITHOUT OUR HELP. AND



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1 WE FIND OURSELVES, ALL OF US, SERVING IN A COMMUNITY, AN  
2 INTERESTING PLACE, SOCIALLY, POLITICALLY. WE COULD HARDLY ASK  
3 FOR IT TO BE MORE SO. SO I'D ASK FOR THE VERY BEST. WHAT  
4 HAPPENS HERE MATTERS. IT AFFECTS PEOPLE. AND SO WE PRAY THE  
5 BLESSING OF WISDOM AND COMPASSION AND EVERYTHING THAT'S NEEDED  
6 TO DO WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE WELL. IN YOUR GREAT AND STRONG  
7 NAME, WE ASK THIS, AMEN.

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9 **ART CASTRO:** AMEN. WOULD YOU PLEASE FACE THE FLAG OF OUR  
10 COUNTRY. PUT YOUR RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR HEART AND REPEAT WITH  
11 ME, PLEASE. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

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13 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** CHAIR, LET ME JUST ONCE AGAIN INTRODUCE  
16 PASTOR CRAIG HALL FROM THE GLENDALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.  
17 WELCOME HIM TO OUR COUNTY. HE HAS EXTENSIVE TRAINING AND  
18 EXPERIENCE IN CONFLICT MANAGEMENT AND CONGREGATIONAL  
19 TRANSFORMATION. HE'S HELD A NUMBER OF OFFICES WITHIN HIS  
20 CHURCH. HIS HOBBIES INCLUDE TRAVELING, PETS, RESTORING OLD  
21 AUTOMOBILES AND A STRONG SPORTS FAN FOR THOSE GAMES HE CAN NO  
22 LONGER PLAY AND READING MYSTERIES. HE'S MARRIED, HIS WIFE IS  
23 NAMED ANN. AND THEY HAVE A SON AND DAUGHTER-IN-LAW AND A  
24 GRANDSON. AND THEY RESIDE IN AGOURA HILLS. SO, PASTOR, THANK





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1 YOU FOR COMING DOWN AND FOR YOUR WISDOM AND LEADERSHIP IN THE  
2 COMMUNITY. [APPLAUSE.]

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4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WELL, WE ARE PLEASED TO HAVE ART CASTRO,  
5 THE COMMANDER OF OF THE AMERICAN LEGION IN THE POST NUMBER 51  
6 CITY OF WHITTIER. AND HE SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY FROM  
7 1953 TO 1957 ON BOARD THE U.S.S. CATAMOUNT. HIS MANY  
8 DECORATIONS INCLUDE A NAVY GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL, A NATIONAL  
9 DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL, A KOREAN SERVICE MEDAL, AND A COMBAT  
10 ACTION RIBBON. ART CURRENTLY LIVES IN WHITTIER. HE HAS LIVED  
11 IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT FOR 43 YEARS NOW. HE'S ALSO MARRIED  
12 WITH TWO CHILDREN. ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,  
13 THANK YOU FOR JOINING US TODAY. [APPLAUSE.]

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15 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AT THIS TIME, PRIOR TO CALLING THE AGENDA,  
16 I'D LIKE TO RECOGNIZE SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, OUTGOING CHAIR.  
17 HE HAS CERTAINLY BEEN AN OUTSTANDING LEADER FOR US IN THE LAST  
18 YEAR, AND WE APPRECIATE SO MUCH HIS SERVICE. I'D LIKE TO  
19 RECOGNIZE HIM NOW FOR A FEW REMARKS.

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. AND FIRST LET ME  
22 SAY HOW HAPPY I AM FOR YOU, AND FOR ME. BEING CHAIR OF THIS  
23 BODY IS NOT AS EASY AS IT SOMETIMES LOOKS. AND I APPRECIATE  
24 THE SUPPORT I'VE HAD FROM MY COLLEAGUES DURING THE COURSE OF  
25 THE LAST YEAR, ALL OF YOUR STAFFS. TO MAKE THIS LITTLE



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1 ORGANIZATION WORK SMOOTHLY IT REQUIRES EVERYONE TO BE PUSHING  
2 IN THE SAME DIRECTION. AND FOR THE MOST PART, THAT'S  
3 CHARACTERIZED EVERY YEAR IN EVERY CHAIRMANSHIP AND I  
4 APPRECIATE AND THE SUPPORT WE'VE HAD. I ESPECIALLY WANT TO  
5 THANK MY OWN STAFF. AS ALL OF YOU KNOW, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC  
6 PROBABLY DON'T, BUT THE ADDED WORKLOAD ON A MEMBER OF THE  
7 STAFF OF A CHAIR IS CONSIDERABLE AT EVERY LEVEL. AND THEY HAVE  
8 STEPPED UP DURING THE COURSE OF THE LAST YEAR, AND I  
9 APPRECIATE THEM AND THEIR WORK VERY MUCH. I'M NOT GOING TO  
10 GIVE A LONG SPEECH. I DO WANT TO JUST HIGHLIGHT A FEW OF THE  
11 THINGS THAT THIS LAST YEAR HAS BROUGHT AS WE'VE WORKED  
12 TOGETHER. OBVIOUSLY THE SINGLE, I THINK, MOST SIGNIFICANT  
13 DEVELOPMENT IN THE COURSE OF THE LAST YEAR HAS BEEN THE CHANGE  
14 IN OUR GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE AND THE HIRING OF OUR NEW C.E.O.,  
15 BILL FUJIOKA, AND THE RETIREMENT OF REALLY ONE OF THE GREAT  
16 PUBLIC ADMINISTRATORS THAT I'VE EVER HAD THE PLEASURE OF  
17 WORKING WITH, AND THAT'S DAVID JANSSEN. AND BILL HAS STEPPED  
18 INTO THOSE SHOES QUICKLY AND HIT THE GROUND RUNNING. AND AT  
19 THE SAME TIME, WITH THE NEW GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE, WHICH HAS  
20 ATTEMPTED TO CHANGE THE WAY WE DO BUSINESS HERE IN A MORE  
21 ORGANIZED AND EFFICIENT FASHION, IT'S A WORK IN PROGRESS. WE  
22 STILL HAVE A LONG WAY TO GO, BUT I THINK WE'RE MOVING IN THE  
23 RIGHT DIRECTION. AND I LOOK FORWARD TO THE NEXT YEAR UNDER  
24 YOUR LEADERSHIP, YVONNE, IN GETTING US THERE. OBVIOUSLY, THE  
25 CLOSURE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING HOSPITAL WAS A VERY PAINFUL



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1 EXPERIENCE FOR ALL OF US. BUT THERE'S A SILVER LINING TO THAT  
2 CLOUD, AND I AM HOPEFUL, ALL OF US ARE HOPEFUL, THAT THE WORK  
3 NOW BEING DONE TO GET A NEW GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE THERE AND NEW  
4 LEADERSHIP THERE THAT WILL ENABLE US TO REOPEN THAT HOSPITAL  
5 SOONER RATHER THAN LATER AND PROVIDE THE VITAL HOSPITAL AND  
6 EMERGENCY ROOM SERVICES THAT THE COMMUNITY OF SOUTH LOS  
7 ANGELES COUNTY DESPERATELY DESERVES. WE APPROVED AND INITIATED  
8 THE TITLE IV-E WAIVER PROGRAM, AND WHILE IT'S HAD ITS BUMPS IN  
9 THE ROAD, IT'S A SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT, AND IF WE MANAGE IT  
10 PROPERLY, IT SHOULD PROVE TO YIELD GREAT DIVIDENDS TO THE  
11 CHILDREN, WHO THROUGH NO FAULT OF THEIR OWN, FIND THEMSELVES  
12 ON THE MARGINS IN OUR COUNTY. WE'VE DONE SOME IMPORTANT  
13 ENVIRONMENTAL THINGS THIS YEAR. WE SIGNED THE COOL COUNTIES  
14 INITIATIVE. WE'VE TAKEN SOME STEPS HERE IN OUR OWN COUNTY IN  
15 TERMS OF COMMITMENT TO CONSTRUCT OUR NEW BUILDINGS AND IN A  
16 MANNER THAT MEETS LEADS STANDARDS, THAT EMPHASIZES RENEWABLE  
17 ENERGY RESOURCES, THAT MAKE US PART OF THE SOLUTION RATHER  
18 THAN PART OF THE PROBLEM. AND LOS ANGELES COUNTY, AS THE  
19 LARGEST EMPLOYER IN THE COUNTY, OVER 100,000 EMPLOYEES, WHEN  
20 WE MAKE A DECISION TO GO GREEN, IT HAS RIPPLE EFFECTS  
21 THROUGHOUT THE REGION. WHEN WE DON'T DO SOMETHING THAT IS  
22 POSITIVE AND CONSTRUCTIVE, IT ALSO HAS AN ADVERSE IMPACT. SO  
23 THE DECISION THAT THIS BOARD HAS MADE TO MOVE IN THAT  
24 DIRECTION AGGRESSIVELY, I THINK, HAS A TREMENDOUS IMPACT ON  
25 OUR COMMUNITY AND ON SOCIETY AS A WHOLE. WE'VE MADE A COUPLE





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1 OF STRIDES ON HOMELESSNESS THIS YEAR. IT'S A JUGGERNAUT THAT'S  
2 REALLY SLOWLY BUILDING UP SPEED. WE'VE SET UP A FRAMEWORK. THE  
3 BOARD APPROVED EARLIER THIS YEAR A FRAMEWORK IN WHICH ALL 88  
4 OF OUR CITIES CAN ESSENTIALLY PLUG INTO THE COUNTY'S HUMAN  
5 RESOURCES DELIVERY SYSTEM IF THEY CHOOSE TO AND IF THEY WANT  
6 TO. AND WE'VE MADE A COMMITMENT TO RECIPROCATATE TO PROVIDE THE  
7 VITAL HUMAN SERVICES THAT ARE NECESSARY TO BRING PEOPLE OUT OF  
8 HOMELESSNESS AND INTO PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING. ONE OF  
9 THOSE TEST CASES, ONE OF THOSE DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS IS ALSO  
10 A WORK IN PROGRESS, IN SKID ROW. SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S  
11 INITIATIVE ON THE CHILDREN IN SKID ROW HAS BEEN CRITICALLY  
12 IMPORTANT AND IS MAKING A DIFFERENCE AND WILL CONTINUE TO MAKE  
13 A DIFFERENCE FOR KIDS WHO AGAIN, THROUGH NO FAULT OF THEIR  
14 OWN, FIND THEMSELVES ON THE STREETS OF OUR COUNTY, ESPECIALLY  
15 IN SKID ROW. I THINK THAT'S REALLY BEEN THE PACE SETTING  
16 INITIATIVE ON THE PART OF THIS BOARD THANKS TO HER. ONCE  
17 AGAIN, THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES HAS DEMONSTRATED THAT THERE  
18 ARE A LOT OF THINGS IT DOES RIGHT AND DOES WELL. AMONG THEM IS  
19 EMERGENCY RESPONSE. IN MY OWN DISTRICT, I'VE HAD TWO MAJOR  
20 FIRES IN THE LAST MONTH. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH HAS HAD SEVERAL  
21 FIRES IN THE SAME MONTH AT THE SAME TIME. WE HAVE BEEN  
22 VICTIMIZED BY THESE HIGH SANTA ANA WINDS AND THESE DRY  
23 CONDITIONS AND THE BRUSHFIRES, BUT WE HAVE BEEN BLESSED WITH  
24 INCREDIBLE RESPONSE FROM OUR FIRE DEPARTMENT AND OUR  
25 NEIGHBORING FIRE DEPARTMENTS FROM ALL OVER THE REGION AS WELL



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1 AS OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL, THE COUNTY SHERIFF'S  
2 DEPARTMENT, LEE BACA, AND HIS FOLKS, AND THE CALIFORNIA  
3 HIGHWAY PATROL AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT. WE HAVE GOTTEN SO  
4 MUCH BETTER AND WHAT WE DO IN EMERGENCY RESPONSE. ONE OF THE  
5 REASONS WE DO NOT HAVE THE KIND OF DEVASTATION THAT WE USED TO  
6 HAVE, PART OF IT IS LUCK, NO QUESTION. PART OF IT IS  
7 PREPAREDNESS. AND I WANT TO COMMEND OUR FIRST RESPONDERS, ONCE  
8 AGAIN, FOR DEMONSTRATING THAT OUR FIRST RESPONDERS ARE THE  
9 BEST IN THE WORLD. WE HAVE A FEW PROJECTS THAT ARE HAPPENING.  
10 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY, I'LL BE A LITTLE PAROCHIAL FOR A  
11 SECOND, BUT THE COUNTY MUSEUM OF ART IS NOT JUST A THIRD  
12 DISTRICT INSTITUTION, IT'S A COUNTY-WIDE INSTITUTION. AND THE  
13 NEW BROAD CONTEMPORARY ART MUSEUM AT LACMA I ALMOST FINISHED,  
14 WILL OPEN ON FEBRUARY 9TH. THE MASTER PLAN FOR THE MUSEUM OF  
15 ART, THE NEXT PHASE OR PHASES ARE WELL UNDERWAY. THE NEW  
16 LEADERSHIP OF MICHAEL GOVAN, THE PRESIDENT OF THE MUSEUM HAS  
17 BEEN SPECTACULAR. THE FUNDRAISING THERE HAS BEEN  
18 UNPRECEDENTED. AND THE INVOLVEMENT, MORE THAN THE FUNDRAISING,  
19 OF PEOPLE WHO NOW HAVE A STAKE IN THAT MUSEUM WILL MAKE THAT  
20 MUSEUM SOMETHING THAT IS ONE OF THE FINEST INSTITUTIONS OF ITS  
21 KIND IN THE UNITED STATES AND IN THE WORLD. IT'S VERY EXCITING  
22 WHAT'S GOING ON THERE. AT THE NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM, UNDER  
23 THE LEADERSHIP OF JANE PISANO AND HER BOARD, FINALLY THE WORK  
24 TOWARDS REMODELING AND REBUILDING THE NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM  
25 AT EXPOSITION PARK IS UPON US. AND THAT WILL BE A GREAT BOON



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1 TO KIDS THROUGHOUT -- KIDS AND ADULTS THROUGHOUT THE REGION  
2 AND TO EXPOSITION PARK IN PARTICULAR. THOSE ARE A COUPLE OF  
3 THINGS THAT WE OUGHT TO REMEMBER. THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL, THE ARTS  
4 AND CULTURE, AS WE ALL KNOW, IS SO CRITICAL TO OUR REGION,  
5 ECONOMICALLY AND OTHERWISE. THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL REALIZED ITS  
6 HIGHEST ATTENDANCE IN HISTORY THIS PAST SUMMER. THE WALT  
7 DISNEY CONCERT HALL CONTINUES TO BE A HUGE SUCCESS. THE MUSIC  
8 IN GENERAL CONTINUES TO BE A HUGE SUCCESS. BUT MORE  
9 IMPORTANTLY THE INTERMEDIATE-SIZED AND THE SMALL CULTURAL  
10 ORGANIZATIONS AND THEATERS IN THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY AREA  
11 CONTINUE TO FLOURISH. AND LOS ANGELES CONTINUES TO BE THE  
12 PLACE IN THIS COUNTRY, IF NOT IN THE WORLD, WHERE THE CUTTING  
13 EDGE OF THE ARTS AND CULTURE AND THINKING IN THIS AREA EXISTS.  
14 PEOPLE COME HERE TO DO THEIR THING. THEY DON'T GO ELSEWHERE.  
15 AND THAT'S A WONDERFUL, WONDERFUL THING. BECAUSE THE ARTS ARE  
16 A GREAT ECONOMIC BOON AND THEY LEAVE NO TOXIC RESIDUE. IT'S  
17 ALL UPSIDE AND NO DOWN SIDE. WE EMPLOY TODAY MORE PEOPLE IN  
18 THE ARTS, AND HAVE FOR SEVERAL YEARS, THAN WE EMPLOY IN THE  
19 DEFENSE INDUSTRY, WHICH IS SOMETHING IF WE HAD SAID THAT 20  
20 YEARS AGO, WE WOULD HAVE ALL BEEN COMMITTED TO AN INSTITUTION.  
21 SO IT'S A VERY, VERY EXCITING TIME FOR LOS ANGELES. THESE ARE  
22 THE GOLDEN YEARS, THE GOLDEN AGE OF THE ARTS IN LOS ANGELES.  
23 AND WE'RE VERY FORTUNATE AS A BOARD AND AS THE CITIZENS OF  
24 THIS COUNTY TO BE HERE AT THIS PARTICULAR TIME. MORE THINGS  
25 HAVE BEEN DONE IN THIS COUNTY IN THE LAST DECADE THAN AT ANY



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1 OTHER TIME CUMULATIVELY AND IN ALL THE OTHER TIMES IN THE  
2 HISTORY OF THIS COUNTY. ANY ONE OF THE THINGS THAT HAVE  
3 HAPPENED IN THIS COUNTY IN THE LAST DECADE WOULD HAVE BEEN  
4 ENOUGH TO DECLARE SUCCESS. WE'VE HAD IT ALL: THE BOWL, THE  
5 CONCERT HALL, THE MUSEUMS, THE CONSERVATORIES, AND ALL THE  
6 THINGS THAT ARE GOING ON AROUND US. LAST THING IS I'M REALLY  
7 THRILLED THAT IN YOUR LAST YEAR, SUPERVISOR BURKE, AS A MEMBER  
8 OF THIS BOARD, WHERE YOU HAVE SERVED WITH GREAT DISTINCTION,  
9 THAT YOU WILL GET TO DO IT AS CHAIR OF THIS BOARD. I DON'T  
10 THINK THERE'S ANYTHING THAT'S MORE APPROPRIATE THAN THAT.  
11 WE'LL HAVE PLENTY OF OPPORTUNITY IN THE YEAR AHEAD TO TALK  
12 ABOUT YOU, BOTH BEHIND YOUR BACK AND IN FRONT OF YOU.  
13 [LAUGHTER] BUT I THINK EVERYONE, THERE ARE A LOT OF YOUNG  
14 PEOPLE IN THIS AUDIENCE. SUPERVISOR BURKE IS A HISTORIC FIGURE  
15 IN THIS COUNTRY. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT I HAD TO PINCH MYSELF  
16 WHEN I WAS ELECTED TO THIS BODY THE FIRST TIME WAS TO REALIZE  
17 THAT I WAS GOING TO SERVE WITH SOMEBODY WHO SERVED WITH GREAT  
18 DISTINCTION AS A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATURE, AS A MEMBER OF THE  
19 CONGRESS, AND HAD SO MANY HISTORICAL FIRSTS IN HER CAREER. AND  
20 IT'S BEEN A PRIVILEGE TO SERVE WITH YOU THESE LAST 13 YEARS.  
21 I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO THE NEXT YEAR. I KNOW WE'RE ALL EXCITED  
22 ABOUT YOU CAPPING YOUR CAREER IN THIS WAY. YOU'RE A GREAT  
23 CONCILIATOR AND A GREAT LEADER. WE ALL WISH YOU WELL. AND  
24 THANK YOU AGAIN FOR LETTING ME CHAIR THIS BOARD WITH SUCH  
25 APPARENT RELATIVE EASE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]



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2 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WELL THANK YOU. AND THANK YOU. IT'S AN  
3 HONOR FOR ME TO SERVE THIS YEAR. THE FIRST TIME THAT I WAS  
4 ELECTED CHAIR WAS 1993. BUT SIX WEEKS AFTER I TOOK OVER AS  
5 CHAIR, THERE WAS THE NORTHRIDGE EARTHQUAKE.

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** UH-OH.

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9 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I SAY THAT TO WARN YOU. AN INTERESTING  
10 THING WAS THE COLISEUM WAS ALMOST DESTROYED. I REMEMBER GOING  
11 THROUGH THE COLISEUM, IT'S IN MY DISTRICT. I RAN DOWN THERE.  
12 AND I WAS ALMOST AFRAID TO GO THROUGH THE TUNNELS BECAUSE  
13 THINGS WERE FALLING AND ALL THE LIGHTS WERE ON THE FIELD.  
14 UNFORTUNATELY, THIS TIME WE DON'T HAVE IT THREATENING TO BE  
15 DESTROYED, JUST SOME OTHER PROBLEMS WITH U.S.C. BUT HOPEFULLY  
16 ALL THOSE WILL BE SOLVED JUST AS THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THAT  
17 COLISEUM TOOK PLACE AND THAT WE'LL SEE A NEW RECONSTRUCTION OF  
18 IT. BUT ALSO THERE ARE SO MANY PARALLELS THAT I HAVE TO LOOK  
19 AT. WHEN I CAME HERE, FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE HISTORY OF LOS  
20 ANGELES, PRICES OF REAL ESTATE FELL. AND WE TOOK SOME  
21 UNPRECEDENTED STEPS. THEY GAVE AUTOMATIC REDUCTION IN  
22 ASSESSMENT ON HOMES FOR THAT PERIOD OF TIME. BECAUSE WE  
23 RECOGNIZED THAT MOST PEOPLE, THE VALUE OF THEIR PROPERTY HAD  
24 GONE DOWN AS A RESULT OF THAT. WE NEVER CALLED IT A RECESSION  
25 EXACTLY, BUT IT WAS, REALLY ONE INCIDENT, IT WAS THE FIRST





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1 TIME THAT WE HAD SEEN A REAL ESTATE MARKET IN LOS ANGELES GO  
2 DOWN. AND IT WAS COMMERCIAL AS WELL AS HOMES. BUT WE DID TAKE  
3 ACTION TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO HOMEOWNERS. SO FAR, MY  
4 UNDERSTANDING IS THAT WE HAVE NOT BEEN FACED WITH ADDITIONAL  
5 REAPPRAISALS OF HOME PRICES, BUT WE ARE FACING A REAL CRISIS  
6 IN TERMS OF THE REAL ESTATE MARKET IN LOS ANGELES. AND WE'RE  
7 GOING TO HAVE TO BE VERY AWARE OF HOW WE CAN ADDRESS SOME OF  
8 THOSE ISSUES AND TO HAVE THE KIND OF HOUSING PROGRAMS TO LOOK  
9 AT ALL OF THE FINANCING OF PROPERTIES SO THAT WE CAN MAINTAIN  
10 THAT TAX BASE THAT CAME THROUGH A RECORD DURING YOUR TIME, THE  
11 AMOUNT OF TAXES THAT WE RECEIVED AND THE ASSESSMENT WENT UP IN  
12 2006 TO THE HIGHEST HISTORICALLY. THIS YEAR, OF COURSE, WE  
13 ALSO HAVE TO HAVE A REAL LOOK AT FISCAL CONSERVANCY. DURING  
14 THAT TIME, MY FIRST TIME AS CHAIR, WAS THE TIME WHEN WE HAD  
15 FREEZE OF JOBS, WE FROZE ALL POSITIONS. WE HAD TO WORK WITH  
16 OUR UNIONS IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN THE VIABILITY OF BASIC  
17 PROGRAMS. WE WERE WORRIED ABOUT OUR LIBRARIES STAYING OPEN. WE  
18 WERE WORRIED ABOUT OUR PARKS BEING MAINTAINED. WELL, I HOPE WE  
19 DON'T COME TO THAT, BUT WE MAY HAVE TO TAKE THE KINDS OF  
20 MEASURES TO ASSURE THAT WE HAVE MAINTENANCE OF OUR PARKS AND  
21 THAT WE HAVE OUR LIBRARIES CONTINUE TO SERVE PEOPLE IN THE  
22 HOURS THAT ARE NECESSARY. I BELIEVE THAT WE HAVE TO BE  
23 PREPARED IN THE EVENT THAT WE SEE A CHALLENGE TO THE REVENUES  
24 THAT WERE COMING IN. WE'VE ALREADY BEEN TOLD THAT THE STATE OF  
25 CALIFORNIA IS IN A FINANCIAL DIFFICULTY. AND YOU KNOW WHAT



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1    THAT MEANS USUALLY? THEY TAKE OUR MONEY. SO WE HAVE TO BE  
2    PREPARED TO TAKE THE KIND OF MEASURES TO ASSURE THAT WE HAVE  
3    THE RESOURCES TO CARRY ON THE NECESSARY SERVICES. A LOT OF  
4    PEOPLE DON'T EVEN UNDERSTAND WHAT COUNTIES DO. YOU KNOW, I  
5    ALWAYS HAVE TO EXPLAIN. THEY SAY WHAT DO YOU DO AS A  
6    SUPERVISOR? I HAVE TO EXPLAIN TO THEM, WE HIT EVERYONE'S LIFE.  
7    WE HIT THOSE PEOPLE WHO HAVE PROBLEMS WITH THEIR CHILDREN, WE  
8    HIT PROBATION, WE HIT HEALTH. WE ARE THE ONES WHO PROVIDE THE  
9    VERY BASIC SERVICES. SO THERE'S JUST A DOUBLE BURDEN ON US TO  
10   BE SURE THAT WE PROVIDE THOSE SERVICES AND WE TAKE THE KIND OF  
11   RESPONSIBILITY IN TERMS OF OUR FINANCE SO THAT WE CAN CONTINUE  
12   TO PROVIDE THEM IN THE HIGHEST CALIBER. OBVIOUSLY IT MEANS A  
13   GREAT DEAL TO ME THAT WE REOPEN KING HOSPITAL. AND TO OUR  
14   C.E.O., WE'VE GOT TO DO IT. WE CAN'T DELAY. WE CAN'T TAKE  
15   FOREVER TO NEGOTIATE WITH ALL THE DIFFERENT PEOPLE WHO HAVE  
16   DIFFERENT IDEAS. WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO MOVE FORWARD AND TAKE  
17   THE BEST POSSIBLE SOLUTION SO THAT IT CAN GET OPENED. I HAVE  
18   TO TELL YOU, IN MY DISTRICT, THERE IS A REAL CRISIS. YOU KNOW,  
19   WE GET THESE REPORTS AND IT MAKES US THINK THAT NOTHING'S  
20   HAPPENING. BUT THERE IS A CRISIS. WE'VE HAD ANOTHER HOSPITAL  
21   IN MY DISTRICT CLOSE, DANIEL FREEMAN. ANOTHER EMERGENCY ROOM  
22   THAT'S BEEN LOST. SO THERE IS ADDITIONAL BURDEN ON THOSE  
23   HOSPITALS THAT ARE TRYING TO SERVE THE UNINSURED. MY GOAL THIS  
24   YEAR, OF COURSE, IS TO DO EVERYTHING I CAN TO MAKE SURE THAT  
25   THAT HOSPITAL IS REOPENED AND MOVES FORWARD TO AN FULL SERVICE



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1 HOSPITAL. IN ADDITION TO THAT, OBVIOUSLY I HAVE A GOAL: THAT  
2 WE CAN ADDRESS THE ISSUES OF PUBLIC SAFETY. AND THEY'RE NOT  
3 ALWAYS THAT EASY IN SOME OF OUR DISTRICTS. OUR PARKS SHOULD BE  
4 CRIME-FREE, DRUG-FREE, AND THEY SHOULD BE SUCH THAT CHILDREN  
5 FEEL FREE TO COME THERE AND ENJOY THEM. AND THAT'S PART OF OUR  
6 RESPONSIBILITY. AND, FINALLY, I WANT TO THANK MY COLLEAGUES. I  
7 WANT TO THANK THE EMPLOYEES. AND I ALSO CHALLENGE THEM. WE'RE  
8 GOING TO BE WORKING WITH YOU. WE'RE GOING TO WORK WITH OUR  
9 DEPARTMENT HEADS. WE'RE GOING TO WORK WITH OUR UNIONS. BECAUSE  
10 WE HAVE ONE GOAL, AND THAT GOAL IS TO MAKE SURE THAT THE  
11 PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY ARE WELL-SERVED. SO THANK YOU FOR  
12 PUTTING ME IN THIS POSITION, I HOPE YOU DON'T REGRET IT.  
13 [APPLAUSE.] AND NOW GO FORWARD WITH THE AGENDA? OH, WE HAVE TO  
14 HAVE A NOMINATION OF THE CHAIR.

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MADAME CHAIR, I'D LIKE TO NOMINATE SUPERVISOR  
17 DON KNABE.

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19 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** IT'S BEEN MOVED AND SECONDED THAT MR. DON  
20 KNABE BE ELECTED AS THE VICE CHAIR. ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY  
21 AYE? [CHORUS OF AYES]

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I MOVE THE NOMINATIONS BE CLOSED.

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1    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OH, ARE YOU SURE YOU DON'T WANT TO PUT THIS  
2    OUT TO BID?

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4    **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION.

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6    **SUP. KNABE:** I'LL SEND A RECOMMENDATION TO THE COLISEUM  
7    COMMISSION.

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9    **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YEAH, WE WOULD ALL HAVE OUR CHALLENGES IN  
10   THE NEXT FEW WEEKS.

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12   **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU.

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14   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. CONGRATULATIONS, DON.

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16   **SUP. DON KNABE:** THANK YOU.

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18   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I DON'T THINK WE TOOK THE VOTE. YOU BETTER  
19   TAKE THE VOTE. SERIOUSLY.

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21   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** IT WAS WITHOUT OBJECTION.

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23   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YOU GOT IT.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** GOOD MORNING, MADAME CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE  
2 BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE 4, BOARD OF  
3 SUPERVISORS ITEMS 1-13. ON ITEM 13, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH WILL  
4 ABSTAIN FROM THE VOTE ON HIS APPOINTMENT TO SANITATION  
5 DISTRICTS NUMBER 9 AND 17. AND ON ITEM 11, SUPERVISOR  
6 YAROSLAVSKY AND SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE  
7 HELD. THESE ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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9 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED BY MOLINA.  
10 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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12 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 7, CONSENT CALENDAR, ITEMS 14  
13 THROUGH 59. ON ITEM 15, SUPERVISOR MOLINA REQUESTS THAT THIS  
14 ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NUMBER 18, SUPERVISOR KNABE AND MEMBERS  
15 OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 21, THE  
16 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED  
17 ONE WEEK TO DECEMBER 11TH, 2007.

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19 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION.

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21 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM 24, SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS THAT  
22 THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 27, AS INDICATED ON THE  
23 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES REQUESTS  
24 THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO DECEMBER 11TH, 2007.

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1    **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION.

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3    **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND ALSO, MADAME CHAIR, THERE IS ALSO A  
4    MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC THAT WOULD LIKE TO HOLD THIS ITEM.

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6    **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** DR. CLAVREUL, DO YOU WANT TO SPEAK NOW OR  
7    SPEAK THEN WHEN WE BRING IT UP? ALL RIGHT.

8

9    **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM 29, AS INDICATED ON THE  
10    SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES REQUESTS  
11    THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO DECEMBER 11TH, 2007,  
12    AND ALSO THERE'S A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC THAT WOULD LIKE TO  
13    HOLD THIS ITEM.

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15    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHICH ITEM IS THAT?

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17    **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 29.

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19    **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** IS THAT DR. CLAVREUL?

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21    **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** YES.

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23    **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** OKAY.

24



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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND ON ITEM 45, THIS ALSO INCLUDES  
2 SUPERVISOR BURKE'S RECOMMENDATION AS INDICATED ON THE  
3 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, AND ALSO THERE IS A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC  
4 THAT REQUESTS TO HOLD THIS ITEM. THE REMAINING ITEMS ARE  
5 BEFORE YOU.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE:** IS THAT 45 WE ARE GOING TO HOLD?

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9 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** YES.

10

11 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ON THE REMAINING ITEMS, MOVED BY  
12 YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED BY KNABE, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

13

14 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** WE'RE NOW ON PAGE 20, ORDINANCES FOR  
15 INTRODUCTION. AND I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLE IN FOR THE RECORD.  
16 ON ITEM 60, THIS IS AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 5, PERSONNEL  
17 OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CODE TO GRANDFATHER CERTAIN EMPLOYEE  
18 CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE DEFERRED COMPENSATION AND THRIFT PLAN  
19 HORIZONS.

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21 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED BY  
22 ANTONOVICH; WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM 61, THIS IS AN ORDINANCE AMENDING  
2 TITLE 3, ADVISORY COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES OF THE LOS  
3 ANGELES COUNTY CODE RELATING TO COMMISSIONS ON DISABILITIES.

4

5 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY MOLINA, SECONDED BY KNABE, WITHOUT  
6 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

7

8 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** DISCUSSION ITEMS, ITEMS 62 AND 63, WE WILL  
9 HOLD FOR A DISCUSSION. MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA  
10 WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE  
11 MEETING, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, ON ITEM 64-  
12 A, SUPERVISOR BURKE WOULD LIKE THIS ITEM REFERRED BACK TO HER  
13 OFFICE.

14

15 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION.

16

17 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA.  
18 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL  
19 DISTRICT NO. 2.

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21 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I'M GOING TO RECOGNIZE SUPERVISOR KNABE FOR  
22 HIS MOTION FIRST.

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24 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

25 TODAY I WOULD LIKE TO ASK US TO TAKE A MOMENT TO HONOR A GROUP



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1 OF OUR FALLEN BROTHERS AND SISTERS HERE IN THIS COUNTY. WHEN  
2 DEATH COMES FOR THE FORGOTTEN, MANY OF THE FORGOTTEN HAVE  
3 REACHED THEIR FINAL EARTHLY DESTINATION RIGHT HERE IN THE LOS  
4 ANGELES COUNTY CREMATORIUM. FOR OVER 80 YEARS, LOS ANGELES  
5 COUNTY HAS NOT ONLY CARED FOR THE INDIGENT MEDICALLY, BUT WE  
6 HAVE ALSO GIVEN THEM A PROPER BURIAL. OVER THE YEARS,  
7 UNFORTUNATELY MORE THAN 300,000 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN GIVEN CLOSURE  
8 AND THEIR LIVES ACKNOWLEDGED BY A SIMPLE CEREMONY AND BURIAL  
9 IN A COMMON GRAVE SITE ON THE GROUNDS OF THE LOS ANGELES  
10 COUNTY CREMATORIUM. THIS THURSDAY MORNING, THE COUNTY WILL  
11 INTER THE CREMAINS OF 1,918 PEOPLE INTO A COMMON GRAVE, MEN  
12 AND WOMEN WHO ARE BROTHERS AND SISTERS OR SONS AND DAUGHTERS  
13 OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. TODAY WE PAUSE TO HONOR THEM AND THEIR  
14 MEMORY. WOULD YOU PLEASE JOIN ME IN A MOMENT OF SILENCE AND A  
15 PRAYER OF REMEMBRANCE? OUR GRACIOUS HEAVENLY FATHER, TODAY WE  
16 ASK YOU TO WELCOME HOME AND TO COMFORT YOUR CHILDREN THE SOULS  
17 OF THE 1,918 MEN AND WOMEN. WE KNOW THE GREATEST COMFORT COMES  
18 FROM YOU ALONE. YOU CAN EASE THE BROKENHEARTED, HEAL THE MOST  
19 PAINFUL WOUNDS AND ALSO GIVE HOPE AND JOY UNDER THE HEAVIEST  
20 OF SORROWS. GRACIOUS GOD, WE ARE REMINDED OF THE APOSTLE PAUL  
21 TO THE CHURCH WHEN HE SAYS THE LORD COMFORTS US WHEN WE ARE IN  
22 NEED SO THAT WE CAN SHARE THAT SAME COMFORT WITH OTHERS IN  
23 NEED. WE PRAY THAT THESE MEN AND WOMEN WILL EXPERIENCE YOUR  
24 COMFORT TODAY. MAY THEIR NOBLE SOULS REST IN PEACE. MAY THEIR  
25 MEMORY REMAIN IN THE HEARTS AND MINDS OF THIS BOARD, THE



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1 MEMBERS OF THIS COUNTY, A SYMBOL OF OUR SOLEMN DUTY TO THE  
2 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. AMEN.  
3 THANK YOU.

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5 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I'M GOING TO RECOGNIZE SUPERVISOR  
6 ANTONOVICH. I THINK HE HAS THE ROSE QUEEN.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MADAME CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, THIS  
9 IS THAT TIME OF YEAR WHEN WE WELCOME THE ROSE QUEEN AND HER  
10 COURT TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. AND IT'S A WONDERFUL  
11 OCCASION BECAUSE IN LESS THAN FOUR WEEKS, WE'RE GOING TO BE IN  
12 A ROSE PARADE. THE 90TH ROSE QUEEN, DUSTY GIBBS, AND HER ROYAL  
13 COURT, WITH C.L. KEEDY, WHO IS THE TOURNAMENT OF ROSES  
14 PRESIDENT THIS YEAR. THE THEME FOR THE 119TH ANNUAL ROSE  
15 PARADE IS "PASSPORT TO THE WORLD'S CELEBRATIONS." IT'S GOING  
16 TO TAKE PLACE ON MONDAY, JANUARY 1ST, WITH THE GRAND MARSHAL,  
17 EMERIL LAGASSE, LEADING THE FESTIVITIES. OUR QUEEN, DUSTY  
18 GIBBS, IS AN ARCADIA RESIDENT AND ATTENDS ARCADIA HIGH SCHOOL.  
19 SHE ATTENDS A.L.L.I.E.S., A CHRISTIAN CLUB, AND IS PART OF THE  
20 LAKE AVENUE CHURCH LEADERSHIP TEAM WHERE SHE ORGANIZES  
21 RETREATS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES. SHE HOPES TO ATTEND A FOUR-YEAR  
22 UNIVERSITY STUDYING SCIENCE AND PURSUING A CAREER AS A  
23 PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT. OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL SHE ENJOYS SPENDING  
24 TIME WITH HER CHURCH, PLAYING SOFTBALL AND IS VERY PASSIONATE  
25 ABOUT READING. SO LET ME GIVE DUSTY HER SCROLL FIRST. ZENA





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1 BROWN IS AN 18-YEAR-OLD RESIDENT, AND SENIOR AT ALVERNO HIGH  
2 SCHOOL, A MEMBER OF THE CHRISTIAN SERVICE CLUB, EUCHARISTIC  
3 MINISTER FOR THE AMBASSADOR CLUB AND STUDENT GOVERNMENT  
4 ASSEMBLYWOMAN. SHE ENJOYS KNITTING AND MAKING JEWELRY, AND  
5 HOPES TO ATTEND BROWN UNIVERSITY OR POMONA UNIVERSITY TO STUDY  
6 BIOLOGY AND BECOME A DENTIST. CHLOE GHOOGASSIAN IS A SENIOR AT  
7 PASADENA HIGH SCHOOL, RESIDES IN PASADENA, SERVES AS EDITOR-  
8 IN-CHIEF OF THE SCHOOL NEWSPAPER, TREASURER OF THE ASSOCIATED  
9 STUDENT BODY, AND MEMBER OF THE CALIFORNIA SCHOLARSHIP  
10 FEDERATION. SHE DEDICATES HER TIME AS A VOLUNTEER AT  
11 HUNTINGTON LIBRARY, AND ENJOYS PIANO AND DRAWING. HOPES TO  
12 STUDY COMMUNICATIONS AND JOURNALISM WITH A CAREER IN BROADCAST  
13 JOURNALISM. KELSEY MACDOUGALL IS A 17-YEAR-OLD LA CANADA HIGH  
14 SCHOOL SENIOR, RESIDING IN LA CANADA. MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL  
15 CHARITY LEAGUE OF GLENDALE AND LA CANADA HIGH SCHOOL PEP  
16 SQUAD. ENJOYS DANCING, SNOWBOARDING, READING, AND TRAVELING  
17 AND HOPES TO ATTEND FORDHAM UNIVERSITY TO STUDY COMMUNICATIONS  
18 AND THE MEDIA. KATIE MERRILL IS A RESIDENT OF SIERRA MADRE, A  
19 SENIOR AT PASADENA HIGH SCHOOL. PRESIDENT, NATIONAL HONOR  
20 SOCIETY. MEMBER OF THE CALIFORNIA SCHOLARSHIP FEDERATION, AND  
21 FOR THREE YEARS, VARSITY VOLLEYBALL CAPTAIN. SHE RECENTLY  
22 SERVED AS STUDENT CLASS VICE PRESIDENT. SHE ALSO ENJOYS  
23 READING, SPORTS, DANCING, WRITING AND SINGING. INTENDS TO  
24 ATTEND A FOUR-YEAR UNIVERSITY TO STUDY INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS,  
25 PURSUING A CAREER AS A TRAVELING JOURNALIST OR INTERNATIONAL



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1 CORRESPONDENT. PRINCESS COURTNEY RUBIN IS 17-YEAR-OLD RESIDENT  
2 OF SAN MARINO, WHERE SHE IS THE VARSITY CHEERLEADING CAPTAIN  
3 AND CHEER COACH AT HUNTINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL. SHE RESEARCHES  
4 NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL DISEASES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN  
5 CALIFORNIA CENTER FOR ELECTRON MICROSCOPY AND IS A MEMBER OF  
6 THE PASADENA YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA. RECENTLY NAMED AN A.P.  
7 SCHOLAR WITH HONORS. AND SHE HOPES TO ATTEND UNIVERSITY OF  
8 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TO STUDY CHEMISTRY OR CHEMICAL  
9 ENGINEERING, AND PURSUE A CAREER AS A MEDICAL SCIENTIST.  
10 PRINCESS GAELAN STANFORD-MOORE IS A RESIDENT OF SOUTH  
11 PASADENA. 17-YEAR-OLD STUDENT AT SOUTH PASADENA HIGH SCHOOL.  
12 SHE INTERNS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CANCER  
13 LAB, VOLUNTEERS AT THE HUNTINGTON HOSPITAL, CAPTAIN OF THE  
14 VARSITY SOCCER TEAM, AND PLAYS CLUB SOCCER, AND ON THE SENIOR  
15 ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE. SHE ALSO ENJOYS PLAYING OTHER SPORTS,  
16 PHOTOGRAPHY, TRAVELING AND BAKING. PLANS TO ATTEND A FOUR-YEAR  
17 UNIVERSITY TO STUDY BIOLOGY AND PRE-MED TO PURSUE A CAREER AS  
18 A PHYSICIAN OR MEDICAL RESEARCHER. C.L. KEEDY IS THE  
19 TOURNAMENT PRESIDENT FOR 2008. HE PROVIDES LEADERSHIP FOR THE  
20 119TH ROSE PARADE AND 94TH ROSE BOWL GAME TUESDAY, JANUARY  
21 1ST, WHERE I UNDERSTAND THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA  
22 WILL BE PLAYING. HE WAS BORN IN BORN IN NORFOLK, VIRGINIA.  
23 WHILE GROWING UP, KEEDY SPENT TWO YEARS IN HEIDELBERG,  
24 GERMANY, FIVE YEARS IN HONG KONG, AND HAS CONTINUED TO TRAVEL  
25 INTERNATIONALLY FOR BUSINESS AND PLEASURE. HE EARNED HIS



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1 BACHELOR OF ARTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT IRVINE.  
2 WENT ON TO EARN A MASTER'S DEGREE IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS  
3 AND A MASTER'S OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION FROM THE UNIVERSITY  
4 OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. HE AND HIS WIFE OF 27 YEARS, ADRIENNE,  
5 RESIDE IN PASADENA AND THEY HAVE TWO CHILDREN, AMANDA, 20, AND  
6 NEIL, 17. HE'S A HISTORY FAN, ENJOYS COLLECTING KING ARTHUR  
7 BOOKS, READING, GOLF, AND SKIING. AND HAS BEEN A VOLUNTEER  
8 MEMBER OF THE PASADENA TOURNAMENT OF ROSES ASSOCIATION SINCE  
9 1975. HE WAS ELECTED TO THE TOURNAMENT OF ROSES EXECUTIVE  
10 COMMITTEE IN 2000. HE ALSO SERVED ON THE FOUNDATION BOARD AND  
11 HAS BEEN AT THE HELM OF THE TOURNAMENT'S RECENT STRATEGIC  
12 PLANNING PROCESS. ALSO, HE'S HAD MANY YEARS AS A VOLUNTEER.  
13 HIS COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT INCLUDES THE OPTIMIST CLUB OF  
14 PASADENA, PASADENA ROTARY, A.Y.S.O. REFEREE, GRADUATE OF THE  
15 PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITIZENS' POLICE ACADEMY, WORLD  
16 TRAVELER. HE REVEALED PASSPORT TO THE WORLD CELEBRATIONS AS  
17 THE THEME FOR THE 119TH ROSE PARADE. LET ME ASK THE QUEEN TO  
18 SPEAK AND THEN WE'LL HAVE C.L. SAY A FEW WORDS.

19  
20 **DUSTY GIBBS:** GOOD MORNING. ON BEHALF 2008 ROYAL COURT, I WOULD  
21 LIKE TO THANK THE L.A. COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR  
22 INVITING US HERE TODAY, AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH FOR  
23 PRESENTING US WITH THESE BEAUTIFUL SCROLLS AND PROVIDING US  
24 WITH THIS OPPORTUNITY. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]



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1   **C.L. KEEDY:** WELL THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MIKE. WE CERTAINLY  
2   APPRECIATE THIS. WE APPRECIATE ALL THE SUPPORT THAT WE GET  
3   FROM THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES IN PUTTING ON THE ROSE PARADE  
4   EVERY YEAR. AND OF COURSE, THIS YEAR IS ESPECIALLY SPECIAL TO  
5   ME WITH THE INTERNATIONAL THEME. AND FOR THE VERY FIRST TIME,  
6   WE HAVE BANDS COMING FROM THE FOUR CORNERS OF THE WORLD, FROM  
7   SWITZERLAND, CANADA, EL SALVADOR AND JAPAN. AND ALSO THIS WILL  
8   BE THE FIRST YEAR THAT WE HAVE TWO SPANISH-SPEAKING BANDS, THE  
9   EL SALVADOR BAND AS WELL AS THE PUERTO RICO BAND. SO IT'S A  
10   SPECIAL TIME FOR US WITH THE INTERNATIONAL CELEBRATION THAT I  
11   FEEL REPRESENTS OUR CITY, OUR COUNTY, OUR STATE AND OUR  
12   COUNTRY. SO, AGAIN, THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

13

14   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WE WILL NOW HAVE L.A. COUNTY STARS. IT'S MY  
15   PLEASURE TO INTRODUCE THE DECEMBER 2007 L.A. COUNTY STARS IN  
16   THE CATEGORY OF SERVICE EXCELLENCE. FIRST PLEASE WELCOME  
17   JOANNA WARD FROM THE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY. MISS WARD IS A  
18   CHILDREN'S LIBRARIAN AT TEMPLE CITY LIBRARY, WHERE HER  
19   INNOVATIVE IDEAS HAVE HELPED MANY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE  
20   LIVES OF HUNDREDS OF CHILDREN AND THEIR PARENTS. IN THE PAST  
21   YEAR, MISS WARD ADDED A BOUNCE AND RHYTHM BABY STORY TIME, TWO  
22   BOOK CLUBS FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS AND A PIZZA AND  
23   PAGES BOOK CLUB FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLERS. THESE PROGRAMS ARE IN  
24   ADDITION TO THREE EXISTING WEEKLY STORY TIMES FOR BABIES,  
25   TODDLERS AND PRESCHOOLERS, FILM PROGRAMS AND OUTREACH TO



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1 SCHOOLS. THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN REGISTERED FOR 2007 SUMMER  
2 READING ACTIVITIES BROKE PREVIOUS RECORDS BY 24% AT TEMPLE  
3 CITY. MISS WARD IS AN EXCEPTIONAL EXAMPLE OF A DEDICATED,  
4 CARING COUNTY EMPLOYEE WHO IS AN INSPIRATION TO HER CUSTOMERS  
5 AND HER FELLOW WORKERS. CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE]

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7 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** GREAT IDEAS THE NAMES THAT YOU ATTACH TO  
8 THESE PROGRAMS. OUR SECOND RECIPIENT IS THE DEPARTMENT OF  
9 SOCIAL SERVICES CIVIL RIGHTS UNIT. THIS UNIT IS CHARGED WITH  
10 THE RESPONSIBILITY OF PROVIDING ALL PARTICIPANTS EQUAL ACCESS  
11 TO PROGRAMS AND SERVICES ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT AS  
12 WELL AS ENSURING THAT ALL REQUIREMENTS OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT  
13 OF 1964 ARE FULLY GUARANTEED. THE RICH DIVERSITY OF THE  
14 COMMUNITIES WE SERVE HAS INCREASED THE NEED TO PROVIDE  
15 INTERPRETIVE SERVICE TO AN ESTIMATED 490,000 NON-ENGLISH  
16 SPEAKING PERSONS SERVED BY THE DEPARTMENT. TO MEET THIS NEED  
17 MORE EFFICIENTLY, THE UNIT DEVELOPED THREE BREAKTHROUGH  
18 ENHANCEMENTS, WHICH INCLUDE A BILINGUAL RESEARCH DATABASE FOR  
19 INTERPRETERS, A TRANSLATION FORMS LIBRARY OF OVER 400 FORMS  
20 THAT CAN BE RETRIEVED ELECTRONICALLY, AND A LARGE PRINT  
21 BRAILLE COMPACT DISK VERSION OF THE STATE CIVIL RIGHTS  
22 BROCHURE. RECOGNIZING THAT SERVICE IS ENHANCED WITH EFFECTIVE  
23 COMMUNICATION, ESPECIALLY FOR OUR VISUALLY IMPAIRED  
24 PARTICIPANTS. THE EFFORTS OF THIS UNIT DID NOT GO UNNOTICED.  
25 THE STATE COMMENDED D.P.S.S. CIVIL RIGHTS UNIT FOR EXEMPLARY





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1 EFFORT AND PROFESSIONALISM IN DEVELOPING INNOVATIVE MEANS TO  
2 ENHANCE THE CIVIL RIGHTS PROGRAM AND INCREASE D.P.S.S. STAFF  
3 AWARENESS OF THEIR ROLE IN THE PROGRAM. BY REMOVING BARRIERS  
4 TO DISCRIMINATION, DEPARTMENT HEADS FURTHER FACILITATED THE  
5 PROTECTION OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS OF THOSE THEY SERVE. THE TEAM  
6 MEMBERS, GAIL ASVAHANIPAH? DID I PRONOUNCE THAT WRONG?  
7 ASVAHANIPAH. ALMA CALVELO, MARJORIE ANKLA, JOSE MARTINEZ,  
8 ALFREDO GONZALES, LULA HILL. YUNG CHANG, LISA STARLING, TAN  
9 NUGENT, AND PABLO MARIN. CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE] DID WE DO  
10 OKAY ON THE NAMES? I HAVE ONE PRESENTATION THAT IS MY  
11 PRESENTATION, AND THAT'S FOR PEARL HARBOR DAY. AND I'D LIKE TO  
12 CALL FORWARD KEN CREESE, PEARL HARBOR SURVIVOR. AMERICA'S  
13 CONTENTMENT WAS ELIMINATED ON DECEMBER 7, 1941, WHEN A  
14 SURPRISE ATTACK TOOK PLACE AGAINST ITS ARMED FORCES IN PEARL  
15 HARBOR, HAWAII. THIS DAY WOULD START THE NATION'S  
16 PARTICIPATION IN WORLD WAR II, WHERE MORE THAN 2,400 AMERICAN  
17 SERVICEMEN AND CIVILIANS LOST THEIR LIVES. THE ATTACK ON PEARL  
18 HARBOR IS A CONSTANT REMINDER THAT AMERICA MUST ALWAYS BE  
19 STRONG AND VIGILANT IN THE DEFENSE OF ITS FREEDOM. IT IS AN  
20 HONOR TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR WORLD WAR II VETERANS AND  
21 SERVICEMEN SUCH AS MR. CREESE, FOR THEIR COURAGE AND SACRIFICE  
22 AS THEY FOUGHT ACROSS THE GLOBE LIBERATING OPPRESSED NATIONS  
23 AND INSURING ALL OF US THE PRICELESS GIFT OF LIBERTY AND  
24 PEACE. IT IS WITH GREAT HONOR THAT I PRESENT THIS SCROLL TO  
25 VETERAN KEN CREESE, AS WE PROCLAIM DECEMBER 7TH, 2007, AS



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1 PEARL HARBOR DAY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND URGE  
2 ALL CITIZENS TO PARTICIPATE IN CEREMONIES HONORING THE  
3 AMERICANS WHO SERVED AT PEARL HARBOR. IT'S NOT CREASE-Y, IT'S  
4 KEN CREESE. THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE.

5

6 **KEN CREESE:** I THANK YOU VERY MUCH. IT'S A PRIVILEGE TO BE  
7 HERE, IN FACT, IT'S AN HONOR. OF ALL THE VETERANS OF PEARL  
8 HARBOR AROUND LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND ALL OVER THE STATE OF  
9 CALIFORNIA, IT'S AN HONOR TO -- AND WE'RE HERE TO REPRESENT  
10 THEM. WE ARE A DYING BREED, BUT DON'T FORGET US. PLEASE.  
11 ALWAYS REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR AND KEEP AMERICA ALERT.  
12 [APPLAUSE] YES, I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE, I BETTER NOT FORGET  
13 HER. THIS IS MY WIFE. WE'VE BEEN MARRIED 57 YEARS. HER NAME IS  
14 MARY ANN. [APPLAUSE] AND ALONG WITH ME TODAY IS OUR V.A.  
15 REPRESENTATIVE FROM LANCASTER, MR. BOB ORTIZ. [APPLAUSE]

16

17 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MR. ANTONOVICH IS UP NEXT. NO. YAROSLAVSKY  
18 IS UP NEXT. WHERE IS HE? DOES YAROSLAVSKY HAVE PRESENTATIONS?  
19 DO YOU HAVE ANY PRESENTATIONS?

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NO.

22

23 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. MR. KNABE, DO YOU HAVE  
24 PRESENTATIONS? SO I GUESS IT IS ANTONOVICH WHO HAS THE NEXT



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1 PRESENTATION. DO YOU HAVE ANY? WE KNOW HE HAS A BEAUTIFUL DOG  
2 OVER THERE.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MEMBERS, TODAY WE'RE GOING TO MAKE A LITTLE  
5 SPECIAL PRESENTATION. WE HAVE WITH US TOM O'MALLEY, SENATE  
6 DIRECTOR, LLOYD GREIF, STEVE MEDENEK, PROFESSOR, BILL  
7 COOKSTRUM, PROFESSOR, PATRICK HENRY, PROFESSOR, DAVID VALASCO,  
8 PROFESSOR, AND AN OLD FACE OF MANY YEARS AGO, DAVID BLOOM, WHO  
9 IS NOW THE ASSOCIATE DEAN AND CHIEF COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER FOR  
10 THE MARSHALL SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN  
11 CALIFORNIA. WE'RE GOING TO RECOGNIZE THE LLOYD GREIF CENTER  
12 FOR ENTREPRENEURIAL STUDIES ON DEVELOPING GENERATIONS OF  
13 BUSINESS LEADERS THAT HAVE HAD A POSITIVE IMPACT ON LOS  
14 ANGELES COUNTY. THIS CENTER WAS CREATED IN 1970 FOR  
15 ENTREPRENEURIAL STUDIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN  
16 CALIFORNIA. THE MARSHALL SCHOOL OF BUSINESS WAS THE FIRST SUCH  
17 INTEGRATED PROGRAM IN THE UNITED STATES. THE CENTER BEARS ITS  
18 NAME FROM LLOYD GREIF, THE FIRST ALUMNUS OF AN ENTREPRENEURIAL  
19 PROGRAM TO COME BACK AND ENDOW THE PROGRAM FROM WHICH HE  
20 GRADUATED. THE CENTER ALSO IS AMONG THE NATIONS LEADERS IN  
21 ENTREPRENEURSHIP, EDUCATION, AND RESEARCH. IT'S FACULTY IS A  
22 DIVERSE MIX OF ACADEMICS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL PRACTITIONERS.  
23 TOGETHER THEY OFFER UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE PROGRAMS  
24 DESIGNED TO HELP STUDENTS ACQUIRE THE NECESSARY KNOWLEDGE AND  
25 SKILLS TO CULTIVATE THE MINDSET CENTRAL TO ORGANIZING,



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1 LAUNCHING, AND MANAGING A SUCCESSFUL NEW BUSINESS VENTURE. THE  
2 CENTER TEACHES HUNDREDS OF U.S.C. STUDENTS ANNUALLY IN THE  
3 THEORY AND PRACTICE OF CREATING SUCH SUSTAINABLE BUSINESSES AS  
4 KINKO'S, MYSPACE.COM, SALESFORCE.COM FIVE POINTS CAPITAL AND  
5 ARBITECH. THE PROGRAM HAS CONSISTENTLY RANKED AMONG THE TOP  
6 PROGRAMS IN THE NATION, BEING RANKED NUMBER 1 BY THE PRINCETON  
7 REVIEW AND ENTREPRENEUR MAGAZINE, BUSINESS WEEK, WITH U.S.  
8 NEWS AND WORLD REPORT LABELING THE CENTER AS ONE OF THE BEST  
9 PROGRAMS ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAMS IN THE COUNTRY. DO YOU ALSO  
10 MINOR IN FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS? HUH? ROSE BOWL? LET ME MAKE  
11 THIS PRESENTATION AND THEY'LL SAY A FEW REMARKS.

12

13 **LLOYD GREIF:** MADAME CHAIR, FELLOW TROJAN, THANK YOU VERY MUCH  
14 FOR HAVING US HERE TODAY. BEING NAMED NUMBER 1 IN THE COUNTRY  
15 IS IMPORTANT IN EVERYTHING, BUT SOMEHOW WHEN YOU GET NAMED  
16 NUMBER 1 IN ENTREPRENEURSHIP, IT'S LIKE BEING NAMED INSIDE OF  
17 THE P.C.S. SERIES, YOU NEVER KNOW WHY YOU GOT RANKED AS YOU  
18 SHOULD. THE TWO REASONS THAT ALWAYS COME UP ARE OUR SUCCESSES,  
19 A NUMBER OF WHICH MR. ANTONOVICH JUST TOLD. BUT WE WERE ALL  
20 TOUCHED AS WE WALKED INTO THE ROOM TODAY, THAT "THIS COUNTY IS  
21 FOUNDED ON FREE ENTERPRISE, CHERISH AND HELP PRESERVE IT." WE  
22 ARE KNOWN FOR THE OUTREACH IN LOS ANGELES, GOING WAY BACK TO  
23 1985 WHEN A SMALL CHRYSLER GRANT WAS GIVEN TO THE MARSHALL  
24 SCHOOL AND ASKED TO FIND A WAY TO REACH THE INNER CITIES WE  
25 CAME TO THE COUNCIL BECAUSE THE COUNCIL KNEW WHERE WE COULD



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1 GO. YOU WERE OUR MENTORS AND YOU WERE OUR LEADING BLOCKERS.  
2 TOM BRADLEY AND THE ENTIRE COUNCIL SHOWED UP ON A SATURDAY  
3 MORNING. WE EXPECTED A COUPLE OF DOZEN PEOPLE, A THOUSAND  
4 PEOPLE FROM THE INNER CITY WERE THERE. WE GAVE 12 WEEKS OF  
5 EDUCATION. THOSE 12 WEEKS OF EDUCATION BECAME KNOWN AS FAST  
6 TRACK. FAST TRACK HAS BEEN THE NATIONAL STANDARD FOR TEACHING  
7 INDIVIDUAL ENTREPRENEURS INSIDE OF INNER CITIES. WE'RE VERY  
8 PROUD OF THAT. WHEN THE KING RIOTS HAPPENED, ENTREPRENEUR  
9 PROGRAM, THROUGH ONE OF ITS GRADUATE STUDENTS, STARTED A  
10 PROGRAM CALLED THE BUSINESS EXPANSION NETWORK. WITHIN A FEW  
11 MONTHS, WE HAD 20 FULL-TIME AND 100 PART-TIME CONSULTANTS OUT  
12 THERE HELPING PEOPLE TO REBUILD THEIR LIVES. IN THIS PAST  
13 YEAR, U.S.C. HAS TOUCHED 7 INNER CITY SCHOOLS. WE ARE THE  
14 SUPPORTERS OF THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR TEACHING  
15 ENTREPRENEURSHIP LOCATED IN 22 HIGH SCHOOLS. AND WE'RE HERE TO  
16 SAY THANK YOU FOR THIS RECOGNITION. AND WE'RE READY FOR  
17 ANOTHER CHALLENGE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE]

18  
19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YOU KNOW, EACH WEEK WE HAVE JUST SUCH A  
20 HANDSOME SELECTION OF ANIMALS THAT WE PRESENT. AND THIS IS  
21 ONE. THEY GET CUTER EACH WEEK. THIS IS A LITTLE MALTESE  
22 FEMALE, NEXT. SHE'S FOUR YEARS OLD. AND SHE IS SO PRECIOUS.  
23 AND SHE'S LOOKING FOR A HOME. AND IF ANYBODY IS INTERESTED,  
24 YOU CAN CALL THE TELEPHONE NUMBER AT THE BOTTOM OF YOUR  
25 SCREEN, OR ANYBODY IN THE AUDIENCE. I MEAN THIS IS REALLY, SHE



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1 COMES WITH A LITTLE SKIRT, A LITTLE COWGIRL. AND SHE WAS  
2 IMPRESSED WITH THE ROSE QUEEN AND THE MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL  
3 COURT FROM THE PAST TOURNAMENT OF ROSES AND WAS IMPRESSED WITH  
4 THE SCHOLARSHIP ENTREPRENEURSHIP FROM U.S.C. AND SHE TOLD ME  
5 SHE'D BE ROOTING FOR THEM ON JANUARY 1ST AT THE ROSE BOWL. SO  
6 AT THAT TIME SHE'S GOING TO BE WEARING CARDINAL AND GRAY BOWS  
7 INSTEAD OF PURPLE. SO ANYBODY THAT'S INTERESTED, LITTLE DAISY,  
8 SHE IS SO SWEET. I MEAN REALLY. IT MATCHES YOUR PURPLE TIE,  
9 BILL. MIGHT BE A WRAP.

10

11 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** DO YOU HAVE ANY FURTHER-- I DON'T THINK  
12 THERE ARE ANY FURTHER PRESENTATIONS. WE CAN START ON THE  
13 AGENDA. AND I THINK I'M FIRST UP. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN  
14 TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF TED ARCY, LONG-TIME CITY OF  
15 CARSON RESIDENT AND COMMUNITY ACTIVIST WHO PASSED AWAY ON  
16 NOVEMBER 28TH. HE VOLUNTEERED FOR NUMEROUS ORGANIZATIONS,  
17 INCLUDING THE Y.M.C.A., MEALS ON WHEELS, WHICH IS A NUTRITION  
18 PROGRAM, AND CARSON SENIORS RECREATION PROGRAM. HE LEAVES TO  
19 CHERISH HIS MEMORY HIS SON, MARK ARCY, ALONG WITH A HOST OF  
20 FAMILY AND FRIENDS. AND DONNA LYNN MEUSE, FLORIDA RESIDENT AND  
21 SISTER OF MY ASSISTANT CHIEF DEPUTY, CHUCK BOOKHAMMER, WHO  
22 PASSED AWAY ON DECEMBER 3RD, 2007, AFTER A LONG BATTLE WITH  
23 CANCER. SHE LEAVES TO CHERISH HER MEMORY HER HUSBAND, PAUL  
24 MEUSE AND DAUGHTERS MELANIE ADAMS AND MONIQUE MEUSE. AND  
25 SHEILA P. AUSTIN, ACTIVE COMMUNITY MEMBER AND 25-YEAR RESIDENT





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1 OF THE CITY OF COMPTON. SHE WAS THE OFFICE MANAGER FOR THE  
2 COMPTON DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES FOR 16 YEARS. SHE LEAVES  
3 TO CHERISH HER MEMORY A HOST OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS. AND EUGENE  
4 G. POPULUS, BROTHER OF THE "MEN UNITED" FOUNDER, CARL POPULUS.  
5 AND HE PASSED AWAY ON NOVEMBER 29TH IN MOBILE, ALABAMA. HE  
6 LEAVES TO CHERISH HIS MEMORY HIS MOTHER, BERNICE POPULUS,  
7 BROTHERS CARL, JAMES, AND LEONARD, AND SISTERS GWENDOLYN,  
8 BRENDA, LINDA, PATRICIA, AND NINA. AND DOROTHY N. HARRIS,  
9 LONG-TIME WILLOWBROOK RESIDENT, WHO PASSED AWAY ON DECEMBER  
10 1ST. SHE WAS THE FIRST AFRICAN-AMERICAN TO RECEIVE A  
11 SALESMANSHIP REWARD FROM THOMAS JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL. SHE  
12 WORKED DURING THE YEARS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY MEDICINE  
13 AND KING-DREW SICKLE CELL CENTER, CHARLES DREW POST-GRADUATE  
14 MEDICAL, AND LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT. SHE LEAVES  
15 TO CHERISH HER MEMORY HER HUSBAND, GERALD HARRIS, AND  
16 GRANDDAUGHTER, DANIELLE. AND BILLY SHELTON, A HIGH SCHOOL  
17 CLASS MATE WHO PASSED AWAY ON NOVEMBER 29TH. HE WENT TO MANUAL  
18 ARTS. HE LEAVES TO CHERISH HIS MEMORY A HOST OF FAMILY AND  
19 FRIENDS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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21 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I'LL CALL UP ITEM 24. I'D LIKE TO ASK ALL  
22 OF THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO INTEND TO -- I'M SORRY. I'M  
23 GOING TO CALL UP 27. ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO INTEND  
24 TO TESTIFY, WOULD YOU COME FORWARD? OKAY. DR. CLAVREUL? AND  
25 YOU HAVE TWO MATTERS, 27 AND 29.



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2 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

3 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. ON THOSE TWO ITEMS, I'M VERY CONCERNED

4 THAT WE ARE CONSTANTLY RECEIVE ITEMS WHERE PEOPLE, THE

5 DEPARTMENT CAN INCREASE THE PAYMENT BY 40%. I MEAN, ITEM 27,

6 THEY CAN INCREASE THE PAYMENT BY 40% WITHOUT COMING BACK TO

7 THE BOARD. I THINK THAT'S A PRETTY STEEP AND LENIENT WAY OF

8 DOING CONTRACTS. AND ON 29, IT IS ABOUT THE SAME THING. IT

9 SEEMS THE DEPARTMENT HAS THEN TO BE RETURNED TO THE DEPARTMENT

10 THEY SHOULD DO THEIR OWN WORK BEFORE THEY PUT THEM ON THE

11 CALENDAR. I MEAN IT HAPPENS CONSTANTLY. AND I THINK IT'S A

12 TOTALLY INAPPROPRIATE WAY TO SPEND THE PEOPLE'S MONEY. AND I'M

13 NOT SO SURE WE ARE PROVIDING THE APPROPRIATE CARE IN THE

14 CONTRACT. IT IS BECOMING MORE AND MORE EVIDENT THAT SOMETHING

15 IS NOT RIGHT ON THE WAY WE ARE DOING CONTRACTS.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAME CHAIR? JUST A COMMENT TO GENEVIEVE. DID YOU

18 SEE THAT THE RANCHO HAS RECEIVED THE FULL ACCREDITATION. IT

19 WAS A CALCULATION ERROR, NOT A CLINICAL ERROR.

20

21 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** I'M GLAD, BECAUSE IT'S MY FAVORITE

22 PLACE. I DON'T WANT TO SEE IT GO DOWN. THANK YOU.

23

24 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. 27 WILL BE CONTINUED WITHOUT

25 OBJECTION AND 29 WILL BE CONTINUED WITHOUT OBJECTION.



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE SOME ANSWERS ON 27 AS IT  
3 RELATES TO THE UP TO 40%. SO HOPEFULLY THAT REPORT WILL  
4 CONTAIN. THAT IS A VERY SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF DOLLARS.

5

6 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THE NEXT ITEM I'LL CALL IS 45. WHO ASKED  
7 FOR THAT TO BE HELD? EDDIE JONES? WOULD YOU PLEASE COME  
8 FORWARD? WHILE HE'S COMING FORWARD, ON THE ADJOURNMENTS THAT I  
9 HAD, ONE FOR CHUCK BOOKHAMMER'S SISTER, THAT'S ALL MEMBERS.

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11 **SUP. KNABE:** ALL MEMBERS.

12

13 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION.

14

15 **EDDIE JONES:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISOR BURKE, AND GOOD MORNING  
16 TO THE BOARD. I'M HERE TO SPEAK ON ITEM 45. ARE WE THERE YET?

17

18 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YES.

19

20 **EDDIE JONES:** WELL, THERE ARE SOME CONCERNS IN THE COMMUNITY  
21 ABOUT THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT AND HOW IT WILL BE ANALYZED AND  
22 EVALUATED AND HOW THIS RESOURCE COMPANY WILL PROVIDE RESOURCES  
23 TO THE EMPLOYEES OF THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT. I HAVE SPOKE TO  
24 A FEW COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO HAVE SOME CONCERNS, BUT I ALSO  
25 SPOKE TO MISS WENDY STALWORTH THIS MORNING, AND WE ARE GOING



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1 TO TALK FURTHER AND FIND A WAY TO KEEP THE COMMUNITY INVOLVED  
2 IN UNDERSTANDING WHAT THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT IS DOING TO  
3 HELP OUR CHILDREN WHO ARE ON PROBATION OR INCARCERATED OR  
4 FACING THINGS THAT ARE HAPPENING IN THEIR LIFE THAT THEY CAN'T  
5 HAVE CONTROL OVER UNTIL THEY GET THE BEST DIRECTION, THE BEST  
6 MOTIVATION, THE BEST INTEGRITY, THE BEST DIGNITY, THE BEST  
7 SKILLS THAT ARE POSSIBLE. SO WHILE I'M HERE, I JUST WANT TO  
8 SAY YOU ARE DOING A WONDERFUL JOB. THE COMMUNITY LOVES YOU. I  
9 LOVE YOU PERSONALLY. AND I COMMEND YOU FOR EVERYTHING THAT YOU  
10 HAVE DONE AND FOR WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO DO. THE PROBATION  
11 DEPARTMENT IS A VERY BIG AREA IN THE COUNTY AND WE HAVE A LOT  
12 OF YOUNG PEOPLE WHO NEED LEADERSHIP, MOTIVATION, INTEGRITY,  
13 DIGNITY, SOCIAL SKILLS, EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES. AND I JUST  
14 WANT TO SEE IT HAPPEN AND I WANT TO BE A PART OF MAKING SURE  
15 THAT IT HAPPENS WITH A LOT OF UNCONDITIONAL LOVE.

16

17 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ABSOLUTELY.

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19 **EDDIE JONES:** THANK YOU SO MUCH.

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21 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

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23 **EDDIE JONES:** AND THANK THE BOARD.

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1   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I'LL MOVE THAT WITH AMENDMENTS. SECONDED BY  
2   YAROSLAVSKY, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. THAT CONCLUDES MY  
3   PRESENTATION AND ALSO MY ITEMS. MR. YAROSLAVSKY?

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5   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. I HAVE ONE  
6   ADJOURNING MOTION. AND IT'S A LITTLE LATE, BUT I JUST LEARNED  
7   OF HIS PASSING LAST WEEK. FORMER CONGRESSMAN 13-TERM  
8   DEMOCRATIC MEMBER OF THE CONGRESS, CHARLES VANIK, PASSED AWAY  
9   ON AUGUST 30TH. HE REPRESENTED A PART OF THE CITY OF  
10   CLEVELAND, OHIO. HE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 94. ALONG WITH  
11   SENATOR HENRY JACKSON OF WASHINGTON, HE CO-SPONSORED ONE OF  
12   THE MOST SIGNIFICANT PIECES OF LEGISLATION IN THE 1970S, AIMED  
13   AT FORCING THE FORMER SOVIET SOVIET UNION TO PERMIT FREEDOM OF  
14   EMIGRATION IN EXCHANGE FOR MOST-FAVORED NATION STATUS. THE SO-  
15   CALLED JACKSON-VANIK AMENDMENT TO THE U.S.-U.S.S.R. TRADE ACT.  
16   BY TYING SOVIET TRADE OPPORTUNITIES TO HUMAN RIGHTS, THE  
17   JACKSON-VANIK BILL HELPED FREE, EVENTUALLY, HUNDREDS OF  
18   THOUSANDS OF REFUSENIKS AND OTHERS WHO HAD ASKED FOR THE RIGHT  
19   TO EMIGRATE FREELY FROM THE FORMER U.S.S.R. THAT BILL WAS ONE  
20   OF THE -- I THINK ONE OF CONGRESS'S GREATEST MOMENTS. DESPITE  
21   EFFORTS TO REPEAL IT DURING AND AFTER THE COLLAPSE OF THE  
22   SOVIET UNION, THE AMENDMENT REMAINS ON THE BOOKS TO THIS DAY.  
23   IN 2002, A SENIOR ASSOCIATE AT THE CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT FOR  
24   INTERNATIONAL PEACE CALLED IT A MORAL ACT AND ONE OF THE MOST  
25   SUCCESSFUL FOREIGN POLICY IDEAS INITIATED BY CONGRESS DURING



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1 THE COLD WAR. CONGRESSMAN VANIK WAS A SENIOR MEMBER OF THE  
2 HOUSE, WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE. I KNOW YOU PROBABLY SERVED  
3 WITH HIM, YVONNE.

4

5 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YES, I DID.

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HE'S ONE OF MY GREAT HEROES. I WORKED VERY  
8 HARD TO GET THAT JACKSON-VANIK BILL PASSED. HE IS SURVIVED BY  
9 HIS WIFE, BETTY VANIK OF JUPITER, FLORIDA. AND HIS SON, JOHN  
10 VANIK, AND A DAUGHTER, PHYLLIS VANIK. I WOULD ASK ALL MEMBERS  
11 JOIN ON THAT.

12

13 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL MEMBERS.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S THE ONLY ADJOURNING MOTION I HAVE. DO  
16 WE HAVE NUMBER 18? SOMEBODY HAD HELD NUMBER 18?

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18 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MR. SACHS? RUTH SHAW?

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20 **SUP. KNABE:** I HELD IT, AS WELL, TOO.

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22 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** RIGHT. AND AL THALASTEROS. WOULD THE THREE  
23 PEOPLE WHO HELD IT PLEASE COME FORWARD?

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1 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IF I CAN PROVIDE SOME CLARIFYING COMMENTS, THE  
2 INTENT FOR 18 IS TO MOVE FORWARD ON THE ITEM THAT DEALS WITH  
3 THE RECUPERATIVE BEDS AT THE BELL SHELTER AND ALSO THE SKID  
4 ROW ASSESSMENT TEAMS. BOTH ARE READY TO MOVE FORWARD. THAT  
5 SHOULD BE PRESENTED FOR A VOTE TODAY. WHAT I'M ASKING IS THAT  
6 WE CONTINUE THE FIRST BULLET IN MY MEMO SPEAKS TO RECUPERATIVE  
7 BEDS AT THE WEINGART CENTER. IF WE JUST HAVE THAT CONTINUED  
8 THAT FOR TWO WEEKS. MAYBE THAT WILL CHANGE THE DISCUSSION  
9 SOMEWHAT. IF YOU'RE HERE TO SPEAK TO THE SKID ROW ASSESSMENT  
10 TEAM OR THE BEDS AT THE BELL SHELTER, IT'S OUR RECOMMENDATION  
11 TO SEND THAT FORWARD WITH APPROVAL. BUT WE DO WANT TO TALK --  
12 I DON'T KNOW IF THERE'S ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE REQUEST TO  
13 CONTINUE THE WEINGART RECUPERATIVE BEDS. WE'RE ONLY ASKING FOR  
14 A TWO-WEEK PERIOD SO WE CAN SORT OUT SOME CONCERNS AND THEN WE  
15 CAN BRING IT BACK AND HAVE THAT FOR THE VOTE IN TWO WEEKS.

16

17 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** COULD WE DO IT IN ONE WEEK?

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'M NOT GOING TO BE HERE. AND I'D LIKE TO BE  
20 HERE FOR THAT. SO IF WE CAN DO IT FOR TWO WEEKS, I DON'T THINK  
21 THERE IS ANY JEOPARDY BETWEEN NOW AND THEN, IS THERE? THERE  
22 SHOULDN'T BE.

23

24 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IF TWO WEEKS IS OKAY WITH EVERYONE ELSE, I  
25 THINK TWO WEEKS IS FINE.



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2 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** OKAY. IT CERTAINLY, IT IS SOMETHING THAT IS  
3 VERY CRUCIAL.

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I UNDERSTAND. I JUST DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING  
6 ABOUT IT.

7

8 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** OH, I SEE. OKAY, SURE, ALL RIGHT. YES?

9

10 **RUTH SCHWARTZ:** RUTH SCHWARTZ, SHELTER PARTNERSHIP. MY CONCERNS  
11 HAD TO DO WITH THE JAMA RELIEF PROGRAM AND THE PROGRAM THAT  
12 MOVED PEOPLE FROM EMERGENCY SHELTERS TO TRANSITIONAL HOUSING.  
13 BUT I DID TALK TO MISS LILLARD, WHO IS WITH D.P.S.S. TODAY.  
14 AND THEY MADE A COMMITMENT TO MAKE SEVERAL CHANGES OR TO WORK  
15 WITH US ON TRYING TO BE MORE AGGRESSIVE ABOUT THE OUTREACH OF  
16 THAT PROGRAM. I THINK RIGHT NOW THERE'S ONLY SIX PEOPLE THAT  
17 HAVE USED THE PROGRAM IN A YEAR. I THINK THAT'S KIND OF SILLY,  
18 GIVEN THAT WE'VE GOT SO MANY PEOPLE STUCK IN THE SHELTERS. I  
19 THINK THERE'S A WAY TO OPERATE THE PROGRAM BETTER. AND SHE'S  
20 COMMITTED TO WORKING WITH US WITH SOME OF THE IDEAS THAT WE  
21 HAVE. AND WE GOT SOME CLARIFICATION, AS WELL, AS TO HOW THE  
22 PROGRAM IS MEANT TO OPERATE. SO I THINK THAT SHE ALSO  
23 COMMITTED TO BRINGING BACK TO THE BOARD IN A FEW MONTHS WHAT  
24 THEIR PROGRESS HAS BEEN SO THAT WE CAN REALLY MAKE SURE THAT  
25 THIS PROGRAM IS HELPING PEOPLE. AND IF IT'S NOT HELPING



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1 PEOPLE, THEN TO REDESIGN IT IN A WAY SOONER, RATHER THAN  
2 LATER, SO IT DOES MEET ITS INTENDED IMPACT. SO I WANT TO THANK  
3 SUPERVISOR KNABE'S OFFICE FOR WORKING WITH US ON THAT THIS  
4 MORNING.

5

6 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU. YES?

7

8 **ARNOLD SACHS:** GOOD MORNING, COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,  
9 ARNOLD SACHS. JUST A FEW THINGS. I'M NOT SURE IF THIS IS WILL  
10 BE ADDRESSED. HAVE THE LOCATION OF THE CENTERS BEEN  
11 DETERMINED? ADDITIONALLY, THE 10 BEDS, THE 10 RECUPERATIVE  
12 BEDS AT WEINGART CENTER COMES TO AN AVERAGE COST OF \$136 PER  
13 DAY. THE NUMBER OF BEDS AT THE BELL SHELTER ISN'T IN THE ITEM.  
14 AND THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE FROM HEALTH WORKERS AT \$122,000 PER  
15 MONTH ISN'T IN THE ITEM, EITHER. COULD THOSE ALSO BE ADDRESSED  
16 IN TWO WEEKS WHEN YOU HAVE THIS ITEM BEFORE YOU AGAIN? THANK  
17 YOU.

18

19 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THEN THE MOTION IS TO CONTINUE -  
20 -

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22 **SUP. KNABE:** I HAVE SOME QUESTIONS.

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24 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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1   **SUP. KNABE:** ARE WE GOING TO ADDRESS THE -- WELL, I'LL GO AHEAD  
2   AND ASK THE QUESTIONS NOW SO THEY CAN BE ADDRESSED FROM STAFF.  
3   WHO IS GOING TO ANSWER THE QUESTION? I HAVE SOME QUESTIONS FOR  
4   -- THE QUESTIONS I HAVE IS WITH REGARDS TO THE AMOUNT OF MONEY  
5   THAT HAS BEEN SPENT AND WHETHER WE'RE TRACKING OR NOT. THE  
6   BOARD LETTERS MENTION SPECIFICALLY THAT OUR EFFORTS ARE  
7   RESULTING IN COST AVOIDANCES TO THE COUNTY SAFETY NET. IN  
8   OTHER WORDS OUR JAILS, HOSPITAL E.R.S AND SO ON. WHICH IN  
9   THEORY SHOULD CREATE SAVINGS THAT WE COULD REDIRECT. THE FACT  
10   THAT WE COULD BE SAVING THESE DOLLARS HAS BEEN A BIG SELLING  
11   POINT TO EVERYONE. NOT ONLY TO THE BOARD BUT TO EVERY  
12   JURISDICTION IN THE COUNTY TO LOOK AT THIS ISSUE. BUT I WOULD  
13   LIKE TO KNOW IF WE'RE TRACKING THESE DOLLARS AT ALL. DO WE  
14   HAVE ANY IDEA HOW MUCH IN COST AVOIDANCES WE'VE SEEN THUS FAR?  
15   OR HOW MUCH -- IS THERE ANY PREDICTION AS TO THE FUTURE FISCAL  
16   YEAR AS TO POTENTIAL COST AVOIDANCES?

17

18   **LARI SHEEHAN:** MADAME CHAIR, SUPERVISOR KNABE, WE DO HAVE  
19   PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR EACH OF THESE, AND WE ARE  
20   COLLECTING DATA. AND I THINK WE JUST ISSUED A STATUS REPORT.  
21   IT DOESN'T HAVE EXACTLY THAT KIND OF DATA THAT YOU'RE LOOKING  
22   FOR. SO WE NEED LOOK TO GO BACK ON THAT. THE RECUPERATIVE BEDS  
23   SPECIFICALLY WAS A TWO-YEAR DEMONSTRATION THAT WE'RE NOW  
24   TRYING TO CONTINUE FOR TWO YEARS AND THEY HAVE BEEN COLLECTING  
25   THAT KIND OF DATA ON THOSE BEDS. SO I THINK WHAT WE NEED TO DO



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1 IS COME BACK WITH A REPORT THAT SPECIFICALLY ADDRESSES THE  
2 COST AVOIDANCE ISSUES FOR YOU. TO THE EXTENT THAT WE CAN.

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT.

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6 **LARI SHEEHAN:** IT IS.

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8 **SUP. KNABE:** BECAUSE I MEAN, OBVIOUSLY THIS IS A \$100 MILLION  
9 THAT WE'VE COMMITTED TOWARDS THIS WHOLE ISSUE, AND IT'S A NEW  
10 INFUSION OF COUNTY DOLLARS, BUT THE MONIES THAT WE ARE  
11 REDIRECTING TODAY ARE PART OF THAT POT. IN OTHER WORDS, IF WE  
12 DON'T VALIDATE WHAT THOSE AVOIDANCES ARE, WE'RE GOING TO  
13 CONTINUE TO COME BACK TO THIS BOARD WITH A REQUEST FOR AN  
14 INFUSION OF GENERAL FUND DOLLARS. UTILIZING THE POT JUST TO  
15 REGENERATE WITHOUT KNOWING WHAT WE'RE AVOIDING, PARTICULARLY  
16 AS IT RELATES TO THE SAFETY NET, E.R.S, JAILS, THAT KIND OF  
17 THING, I THINK IS REALLY IMPORTANT. WE HAVE TO BE ABLE TO  
18 SOMEHOW PUT DOLLARS TO THAT FIGURE, SO THAT WE JUST DON'T KEEP  
19 COMING BACK FOR THESE INFUSIONS. I MEAN THAT'S THE ISSUE HERE.  
20 HOW MUCH MONEY OF THE 100 MILLION HAVE WE SPENT ALREADY?

21

22 **LARI SHEEHAN:** WELL, WE HAVE 52 MILLION WHICH WAS ONE-TIME  
23 DOLLARS WHICH ARE FOR TWO OF THE COMPETITIVE GRANT PROGRAMS.  
24 AND AS YOU KNOW, THE ONE ON THE 32 MILLION WILL BE COMING BACK  
25 TO THE BOARD FOR THE FIRST OF THE YEAR. AND THE 20 MILLION IS



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1 FOR PREDEVELOPMENT COSTS FOR BUILDING HOUSING FOR HOMELESS AND  
2 VERY LOW INCOME PERSONS. AND THOSE TWO ARE MOVING RIGHT ALONG.  
3 ALL OF THE ONGOING FUNDING HAS NOT ALL BEEN, THIS IS  
4 REPROGRAMMING ABOUT \$2.1 MILLION OF THE ONGOING FUND. THAT HAS  
5 TO DO WITH THE FAMILY ACCESS CENTER IN SKID ROW, THE HOMELESS  
6 COURT, WHICH WE'RE JUST FINISHING THE NEGOTIATION OF THE  
7 CONTRACTS ON, AND THE 400,000 THAT YOU'VE PUT THERE IN GENERAL  
8 FUND FOR HOUSING LOCATORS WHICH HAS NOT BEEN TAPPED YET. OF  
9 THE ONE-TIME FUNDS, WE HAVE BEEN KEEPING TABS OF WHAT'S BEING  
10 SPENT. THOSE ARE ONGOING PROGRAMS FOR A VARIETY OF PURPOSES,  
11 ONE OF WHICH YOU'RE CHANGING SOME THINGS ON TODAY. WE ARE IN  
12 THE PROCESS WITH OUR BUDGET STAFF OF PRODUCING JUST EXACTLY  
13 WHAT YOU AND YOUR BOARD DEPUTIES HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR AT  
14 LEAST A MONTH, IF NOT A COUPLE OF MONTHS, OF EXACTLY WHERE WE  
15 ARE ON ALL THESE PROGRAMS, HOW MUCH HAS BEEN SPENT AND HOW  
16 MUCH IS STILL REMAINING TO BE SPENT.

17  
18 **SUP. KNABE:** ALL RIGHT, GOOD.

19  
20 **LARI SHEEHAN:** THAT SHOULD BE READY FOR YOU I HOPE WITHIN A  
21 WEEK.

22  
23 **SUP. KNABE:** HOPEFULLY SOMEHOW INSIDE OF ALL OF THIS, YOU CAN  
24 INCLUDE THAT INFORMATION AS IT RELATES TO COST AVOIDANCE.





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1   **LARI SHEEHAN:** YES, SIR.

2

3   **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU.

4

5   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THE MOTION IS TO CONTINUE  
6   EVERYTHING EXCEPT -- JUST TO CONTINUE WEINGART. IS THAT  
7   AGREEABLE TO EVERYONE?

8

9   **SUP. KNABE:** I DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THAT. JUST HOPEFULLY  
10   AS PART OF THAT CONTINUANCE, EVEN THOUGH IT'S THE ONE PIECE,  
11   THIS OTHER COST AVOIDANCE ISSUE COMES BACK WITH THAT  
12   CONTINUANCE. I MEAN IT'S A SEPARATE ISSUE, BUT I THINK IT'S AN  
13   IMPORTANT YOU TO THIS BOARD.

14

15   **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE AGREE.

16

17   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THAT'S RIGHT.

18

19   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO MOVED.

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21   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

22

23   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'M STILL UP? ITEM 27? WE HAVE A MEMBER OF  
24   THE PUBLIC ON THAT?

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 27 WE ALREADY TOOK UP.

2

3 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YOU TOOK IT UP?

4

5 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** YES.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE:** 27 AND 29, BECAUSE THEY WERE CONTINUED. WE ALREADY  
8 TOOK THOSE UP I THINK.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ITEM NUMBER 11. I HAD HELD IT. MR. KNABE  
11 HELD IT, ALSO. BUT I HELD IT ONLY BECAUSE THE CORRAL FIRE IS  
12 NOT INCLUDED IN THIS AND I WANTED TO MAKE SURE IT WAS. OKAY.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE:** AND I HELD IT FOR BASICALLY THE SAME REASON,  
15 BECAUSE FOR SOME REASON CATALINA ISLAND WAS NOT INCLUDED IN  
16 THIS, AS WELL. AND THEY HAD A VERY SERIOUS FIRE JUST A FEW  
17 MONTHS AGO. AND I KNOW IT'S FARTHER AWAY THAN MOST RECENT  
18 FIRES, BUT I STRONGLY BELIEVE THAT CATALINA ISLAND SHOULD BE  
19 INCLUDED, AS WELL.

20

21 **CYNTHIA BANKS:** CYNTHIA BANKS DIRECTOR OF SENIOR AND COMMUNITY  
22 SERVICES. SUPERVISORS, THE CORRAL FIRE HAS BEEN INCLUDED IN  
23 THIS GRANT AS IT WAS DECLARED A STATE OF DISASTER BY THE  
24 GOVERNOR. AT THIS TIME THE CATALINA FIRE HAS NOT BEEN DECLARED



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1 AS PART OF THIS GRANT. WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF ASKING THE  
2 STATE TO INCLUDE IT.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY, THANK YOU.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU. I'LL MOVE IT.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE:** SECOND.

9

10 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S ALL I HAVE.

13

14 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** I HAVE SEVERAL ADJOURNMENTS. FIRST OF ALL, THAT WE  
17 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF AARON ORTIZ, THE SON OF MARIE ORTIZ, THE  
18 COMMUNITY LIBRARY MANAGER OF THE HAWAIIAN GARDENS LIBRARY. MR.  
19 ORTIZ PASSED AWAY AFTER A CAR ACCIDENT ON NOVEMBER 30TH AT THE  
20 YOUNG AGE OF 35. HE WILL BE LOVINGLY REMEMBERED BY HIS FAMILY.  
21 ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF VICKI URSERY, RESIDENT OF  
22 CERRITOS WHO PAST AWAY ON NOVEMBER 7TH AT THE AGE OF 57. SHE  
23 WORKED FOR BOEING FOR SOME 35 YEARS. VERY ACTIVE MEMBER OF OUR  
24 COMMUNITY. SHE WILL BE MISSED BY MANY. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER  
25 MOTHER MARGE, HUSBAND CALVIN, BROTHER GARY AND CHILDREN DANIEL



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1 AND KELLY. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF TOM WYNN, LONG  
2 TIME FRIEND OF THE FOURTH DISTRICT WHO PASSED AWAY ON NOVEMBER  
3 25TH AFTER A LONG BATTLE WITH CANCER. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS  
4 WIFE BEVERLY, SON DEREK, TWO DAUGHTERS, RASHIA AND JANEA,  
5 THREE CHILDREN, AND HIS BROTHER ELGIN. AND ALSO THAT WE  
6 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF RHEAL GOGUEN SR. WHO PASSED AWAY ON  
7 NOVEMBER 4TH. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE NORMA, SONS RHEAL,  
8 JR. AND DAUGHTERS CHEYENNE AND SIERRA.

9

10 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED.

11

12 **SUP. DON KNABE:** THANK YOU. I THINK ALL OF MY ITEMS HAVE BEEN  
13 CALLED UP, I BELIEVE.

14

15 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** 24?

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17 **SUP. KNABE:** 24.

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19 **PATRICIA PLOEHN:** GOOD MORNING.

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21 **SUP. KNABE:** GOOD MORNING. OBVIOUSLY THIS IS A HUGE ISSUE, AND  
22 WE'VE NEVER REALLY DONE THIS TYPE OF FOSTER CARE IN THE COUNTY  
23 BEFORE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL KIDS IN OUR SYSTEM. AND OBVIOUSLY  
24 THIS IS ALSO PART OF A LAWSUIT SETTLEMENT. SO IT'S REALLY  
25 IMPORTANT. AS I ASKED AND MENTIONED SEVERAL TIMES BEFORE, I'M



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1 REALLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE FOSTER PARENTS THEMSELVES, AS THEY  
2 ARE THE REAL LINCHPIN IN THIS WHOLE PROCESS. CAN YOU EXPLAIN  
3 TO US HOW A FOSTER PARENTS WHO ARE SUPPOSED TO TAKE ON THIS  
4 VERY INTENSIVE LEVEL OF CARE OF THESE KIDS WILL BE RECRUITED?  
5 AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, TRAINED AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, SUPPORTED  
6 DURING THE TIME THAT THESE YOUNG PEOPLE ARE WITH THEM?

7

8 **PATRICIA PLOEHN:** YES. THE FIVE AGENCIES THAT WE ARE  
9 CONTRACTING WITH TO ACTUALLY DO THIS WORK WILL DO THE ACTUAL  
10 RECRUITMENT OF THE FOSTER HOMES AS WELL AS THE TRAINING AND  
11 THE SUPPORT. THEY ARE BEING TRAINED THROUGH A CONTRACT THAT WE  
12 ARE WORKING WITH THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH. AND  
13 IT'S THROUGH THE CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH AND THE  
14 OREGON SOCIAL LEARNING CENTER. AND THEY HAVE A LOT OF PRACTICE  
15 IN BOTH THESE M.T.F.C. AND THE I.T.F.C. HOMES, THE SPECIALIZED  
16 HOMES. SO THEY INDEED WILL DO THE TRAINING OF THE FIVE  
17 F.F.A.S, AND THEN THEY WILL TAKE THAT INFORMATION AND GO DO  
18 THE RECRUITMENT OF THE HOMES.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** CAN YOU EXPLAIN OR INDICATE HOW THE MEASURES ARE  
21 GOING TO BE -- THE SUCCESS OF THESE PROGRAMS WILL BE MEASURED?  
22 WHO IS GOING TO MONITOR OVERSIGHT?

23

24 **PATRICIA PLOEHN:** IT'S ACTUALLY MEASURED AND THERE'S OVERSIGHT  
25 BY BOTH THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, THE DEPARTMENT OF



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1 CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES AND THE F.F.A.S THEMSELVES.  
2 BOTTOM LINE, THE WHOLE FOCUS FOR BOTH OF THESE PROGRAMS IS TO  
3 TAKE CHILDREN WHO HAVE HIGH NEEDS, HIGH RISK ISSUES THAT ARE  
4 IN GROUP HOMES, THAT ARE IN PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS, AND MOVE  
5 THEM DOWN INTO THESE INTENSIVE FOSTER CARE HOMES SO THAT THEY  
6 ARE IN A MORE FAMILY-LIKE SETTING. THE WHOLE PURPOSE IS TO  
7 MOVE THESE CHILDREN ON TO PERMANENCY, NOT HAVE THEM GROW UP IN  
8 GROUP HOMES OR HOSPITALS AND THEN MOVE ON INTO AN ADULT SYSTEM  
9 OF CARE, BUT TO ACTUALLY CONNECT THEM WITH PERMANENT  
10 CONNECTIONS. AND THIS IS A PASS THROUGH THAT THEY WILL GO,  
11 SAY, FROM A HOSPITAL THEY WILL GO INTO ONE OF THESE HOMES. AND  
12 THE SUCCESS WILL BE IF THEY PASS THROUGH THESE HOMES AND THEN  
13 GO ON TO PERMANENCY, EITHER BY RETURNING TO THEIR OWN HOME,  
14 BECAUSE WE HAVE HELPED THAT FAMILY COME ON BOARD, TRAINED  
15 THEM, MENTORED THEM SO THAT THAT CHILD CAN RETURN TO THEIR  
16 FAMILY OF ORIGIN, OR WE WILL FIND AN ALTERNATE HOME OF  
17 ADOPTION OR GUARDIANSHIP FOR THEM AFTER THEY HAVE PASSED  
18 THROUGH ONE OF THESE INTENSIVE TREATMENT FOSTER CARE HOMES.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** WELL BECAUSE THE CONCERN CONTINUES TO BE THIS IS  
21 SO NEW TO US AND SOMETHING WE'VE NEVER REALLY DONE BEFORE. I  
22 MEAN THE WHOLE PURPOSE, ANY TIME YOU HAVE TO CREATE A PROGRAM  
23 BASED ON A LAWSUIT SETTLEMENT IS THE FACT THAT THE MONITORING  
24 AND OVERSIGHT IS REALLY IMPORTANT. BECAUSE AT THE END OF THE  
25 DAY, THE REASON WE'RE DOING THIS IS THINGS HAVE HAPPENED AND





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1   FALLEN THROUGH THE CRACKS. AND SO THAT PIECE OF IT, I MEAN  
2   OBVIOUSLY THE RECRUITMENT AND TRAINING ARE EXTREMELY  
3   IMPORTANT, BUT ONCE THAT IS DONE, THE OVERSIGHT IS GOING TO BE  
4   -- AND SO I HOPE IT'S NOT DISJOINTED. I HOPE THAT THE  
5   DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND THE DEPARTMENT OF DEPARTMENT  
6   OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES ARE WORKING TOGETHER AND WILL  
7   CREATE TEAMS OF OVERSIGHT. IS THERE GOING TO BE SPECIALTY  
8   TEAMS OR IS IT JUST GOING TO BE PEOPLE?

9

10   **PATRICIA PLOEHN:** NO, THERE IS ACTUALLY WRAPPED AROUND BOTH OF  
11   THESE TYPES OF FOSTER CARE ARE VERY SPECIFIC TEAMS. THEY  
12   INCLUDE THINGS LIKE A FAMILY THERAPIST, A CHILD THERAPIST, A  
13   SKILLS TEACHER, WHICH IS ACTUALLY COMING IN AND MENTORING THE  
14   CAREGIVER THEMSELVES. THERE IS A PSYCHIATRIST, AN IN-HOME  
15   COUNSELOR. AND IN PERIODS OF CRISIS, THIS TEAM CAN BE CONVENED  
16   24/7 AND COME RIGHT INTO THE HOME TO ASSIST THIS CAREGIVER.  
17   THE CAREGIVER, BECAUSE THEY HAVE THAT SPECIAL TRAINING, WILL  
18   ALREADY HAVE A LOT OF RESOURCES AT THEIR OWN FINGERTIPS TO  
19   ASSIST THIS CHILD. BUT THE OTHER SPECIAL THING ABOUT THESE,  
20   THAT THERE IS IN THE M.T.F.C. HOMES, THERE IS ONLY ONE CHILD  
21   IN THAT HOME. NO OTHER CHILDREN. SO THEY WILL HAVE COMPLETE  
22   FOCUS OF THE CAREGIVER AS WELL AS OF THIS TEAM THAT'S WRAPPED  
23   AROUND THEM. IT'S VERY PRESCRIBED.

24



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1   **SUP. KNABE:** THAT'S EXTREMELY IMPORTANT, THAT THERE'S  
2   AVAILABILITY. IT'S NOT SOMETHING THAT'S IN A BOOK THAT SAYS  
3   YOU SEE THIS CHILD TWICE A YEAR. I MEAN, THIS HAS TO BE  
4   AVAILABLE 24/7, IF THERE'S ISSUES THAT THEY NEED TO JUMP ON IT  
5   RIGHT AWAY.

6

7   **PATRICIA PLOEHN:** THEY WILL BE IN THE HOME REGULARLY ON A  
8   WEEKLY BASIS AND THEN ON CALL AT ANY POINT IN TIME.

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10   **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY THANK YOU.

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12   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ARE YOU MOVING IT?

13

14   **SUP. KNABE:** I MOVE THE ITEM THEN.

15

16   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I HAVE A QUESTION?

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18   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I'M SORRY, MR. ANTONOVICH.

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20   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WOULD THE TARGET POPULATION LIKELY BE THE  
21   OLDER YOUTH, WOULD THE CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO THE  
22   CHILDREN'S PERMANENCY NEEDS IN THE PROCESS OF MATCHING THEM  
23   WITH THE EITHER THE I.T.F.C. OR THE M.T.F.C. FOSTER PARENTS  
24   AND THEIR AGENCIES? AND HOW WOULD WE DO THAT?

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1   **PATRICIA PLOEHN:** ABSOLUTELY. AND ACTUALLY, THAT IS THE MAJOR  
2   FOCUS. THE CHILDREN THAT ARE GOING TO BE IDENTIFIED FOR THIS  
3   PROGRAM ARE THOSE THAT IF WE DIDN'T HAVE THIS PROGRAM WOULD BE  
4   SITTING IN GROUP HOMES AND WOULD BE SITTING IN HOSPITALS.  
5   BECAUSE WE'RE GOING TO BE ABLE TO STEP THEM DOWN INTO A MORE  
6   FAMILY-LIKE SETTING, THAT IS THE FIRST STEP ON MOVING THEM  
7   INTO PERMANENCY. IT'S OUR HOPE THAT ON THE I.T.F.C. HOMES THAT  
8   SOME OF THOSE PROVIDERS WILL BE ACTUALLY INTERESTED IN  
9   PROVIDING AN ADOPTIVE HOME FOR THESE CHILDREN IF WE'RE NOT  
10   ABLE TO TRANSITION THEM BACK TO THEIR HOME. BUT PERMANENCY THE  
11   ACTUAL GOAL FOR THESE CHILDREN.

12

13   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO THIS IS GOING TO SHORTEN THE TIME?

14

15   **PATRICIA PLOEHN:** IT CERTAINLY SHOULD. THE M.T.F.C. HOMES WE'RE  
16   LOOKING AT SIX TO NINE MONTHS. AND THEN WE HOPE AT THAT POINT  
17   IN TIME, THEY'LL BE READY TO PASS ON TO A MORE FAMILY LIKE  
18   SETTING, WITH PERMANENCY IN MIND.

19

20   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THEN THOSE YOUTHS THAT ARE EMANCIPATED FROM  
21   EITHER I.T.F.C. OR M.T.F.C. PLACEMENTS WITHOUT PERMANENCY,  
22   WOULD THERE BE A PLAN IN PLACE BY PERHAPS THE DEPARTMENT OF  
23   MENTAL HEALTH, TO MONITOR THEIR TRANSITION TO THE ADULT  
24   SYSTEMS OF CARE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR ONGOING NEEDS?

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1   **PATRICIA PLOEHN:** YES, THERE IS. WE'VE BEEN WORKING WITH D.M.H.  
2   VERY CLOSELY. IN THE PAST, A LOT OF TIMES THE PLANNING FOR  
3   THESE CHILDREN TO TRANSITION INTO D.M.H. ADULT FACILITIES WAS  
4   LEFT UNTIL THE LAST MOMENT. WITH THIS PROGRAM, THEY START  
5   TALKING ABOUT A TRANSITION PLAN AND A DISCHARGE PLAN FROM DAY  
6   ONE. SO BY THE TIME, IF WE ARE UNABLE TO ACHIEVE PERMANENCY,  
7   BY THE TIME THAT CHILD ACHIEVES THE AGE OF 18 AND HAS NO OTHER  
8   HOME TO GO TO, THAT PLAN WILL ALREADY BE IN PLACE AND THERE  
9   WILL BE A SMOOTH TRANSITION.

10

11   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND OUR EFFORTS TO INCREASE THE AGE OF  
12   EMANCIPATION TO 21 FROM 18 HAS NOT BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN THE  
13   LEGISLATURE.

14

15   **PATRICIA PLOEHN:** NOT YET.

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17   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOT YET. SO IS THE BILL STILL ALIVE, OR DO  
18   THEY HAVE TO REINTRODUCE IT?

19

20   **PATRICIA PLOEHN:** I DON'T KNOW. YES, IT IS STILL ALIVE.

21

22   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IT'S STILL ALIVE, OKAY. IS THERE A WAY OF  
23   FACTORING IN THE COSTS AS TO THE FAILURE TO ENACT SUCH A  
24   LEGISLATIVE LAW WOULD HAVE? AND I'M TALKING ABOUT THE VALUE  
25   AND THE COSTS FOR -- SO WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THOSE CHILDREN WHO



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1 BECOME THROW-AWAY KIDS BECAUSE THEY'RE EMANCIPATED USUALLY END  
2 UP IN TROUBLE OR BECOME A VITAL STATISTIC. AND THE COSTS OF  
3 THAT TO THE COMMUNITY AND THE STATE VERSUS THE COST OF  
4 PROVIDING THE NECESSARY STRUCTURE AND PROGRAMS THAT GET THEM  
5 ON THEIR FEET WITH EDUCATION AND A FOUNDATION SO THAT WHEN  
6 THEY ARE 21 AND EMANCIPATED THEY ARE ABLE TO STAND ON THEIR  
7 FEET INSTEAD OF LEAVING THEM AT 18 EMANCIPATED WITH NO  
8 FOUNDATION, NO FLOOR. AND THOSE THREE YEARS OF GOING IN AND  
9 OUT OF THE SYSTEM, AND MANY TIMES ENDING UP DEAD, HAS ON OUR  
10 SOCIETY, THAT WE COULD CONVINCE THE LEGISLATURE OF THE VITAL  
11 NEED TO HAVING THIS NECESSARY CHANGE IN THE LAW WOULD ACTUALLY  
12 SAVE MONEY AND ENHANCE OUR STATE AND ENHANCE THESE CHILDREN'S  
13 LIVES. HAVE WE EVER DONE ANY TYPE OF COST THAT GOES BETWEEN 18  
14 AND 21 WHO ARE EMANCIPATED?

15

16 **PATRICIA PLOEHN:** NO. THERE'S BEEN A LOT OF ANECDOTAL RESEARCH  
17 OUT THERE ABOUT THE COSTS, NOT ONLY JUST THE FINANCIAL COSTS,  
18 BUT THE COST TO SOCIETY. I HAVE NOT SEEN ANY ACTUAL FINANCIAL  
19 ANALYSIS ON WHAT IT COSTS. I COULD CERTAINLY LOOK TO FIND OUT.  
20 I MEAN, YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT PRISON COSTS. YOU'RE TALKING  
21 ABOUT HOSPITALIZATION COSTS. YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT A VARIETY OF  
22 THINGS, SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT, MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT,  
23 ALL OF WHICH COULD BE OFFSET WITH PERMANENCY IN PROGRAMS LIKE  
24 THIS THAT'S GOING TO SUPPORT CHILDREN AND MAKE SURE THAT THEY  
25 ARE -- WHEN THEY WOULD TRANSITION OUT, WHETHER IT'S 18 OR 21,



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1 THAT THEY'RE ACTUALLY READY TO DO THAT. I'LL LOOK AT OUR  
2 RESEARCH AND FIND OUT IF THERE'S ANY OUT THERE.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THAT WOULD BE A GOOD PROJECT FOR SOME OF OUR  
5 SCHOOLS OF HIGHER LEARNING, ENCOURAGING THEIR STUDENTS TO DO  
6 THIS TYPE OF STUDY FOR THEIR DOCTORATE, THEIR MASTER'S, THEIR  
7 BACHELOR'S -- TO GET THE NECESSARY INFORMATION TO THE  
8 LEGISLATURE, BECAUSE SO MANY PEOPLE FAIL TO REALIZE THAT  
9 AGAIN, THIS IS ANOTHER FORM OF CHILD ABUSE, WHERE THE SOCIETY,  
10 THE GOVERNMENT IS CREATING A SYSTEM THAT TURNS CHILDREN OUT  
11 WITHOUT -- TELLING THEM TO FLY WITHOUT WINGS. IT'S A  
12 MONUMENTAL COST. AND WE SEE THAT WITH THE HOMELESS POPULATION  
13 AND ALL.

14

15 **PATRICIA PLOEHN:** THAT'S A REALLY GOOD IDEA. WE HAVE A LOT OF  
16 GRADUATE-LEVEL STUDENTS THAT COME IN AND DO INTERNSHIPS FOR  
17 OUR DEPARTMENT. I WILL TALK TO THE MANAGER OVER THAT PROGRAM,  
18 BECAUSE I KNOW THEY ARE WORKING ON A THESIS. AND THAT WOULD BE  
19 A REALLY GOOD PROJECT.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU.

22

23 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** IS THERE A MOTION?

24

25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I'LL SECOND IT.



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2 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION.

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4 **PATRICIA PLOEHN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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6 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MR. KNABE, IS THAT THE ONLY ONE YOU HAVE?

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8 **SUP. KNABE:** I THINK THAT'S THE ONLY ONE I HAVE.

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10 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I'D LIKE TO MOVE WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF  
13 NICOLETTA "NICCHI" MARIE CULLITY, WHO PASSED AWAY FROM THE  
14 ANTELOPE VALLEY. TOM BISTAGNE, WHO WAS 87. HE WAS OWNER OF THE  
15 AUTO BODY SHOP IN GLENDALE, LONG-TIME COMMUNITY  
16 PHILANTHROPIST. STARTED HIS BUSINESS 62 YEARS AGO AND BECAME  
17 INVOLVED IN MANY OF THE LOCAL CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS WHEN HIS  
18 CHILDREN STARTED ATTENDING SCHOOL. HE WAS A COMMUNITY  
19 PHILANTHROPIST, FUNDING MANY OF THE VARIOUS PROGRAMS IN THE  
20 COMMUNITY FOR HELPING YOUNG PEOPLE AND OLD ALIKE. HE WAS BORN  
21 IN FRANCE BUT RAISED IN PASADENA. AND HE ATTENDED JOHN  
22 MARSHALL HIGH SCHOOL, THAT WHERE I ALSO ATTENDED, AND LOS  
23 ANGELES CITY COLLEGE. SISTER BARBARA COTTON OF THE KNOWN AS  
24 SISTER ST. THOMAS PASSED AWAY ON TUESDAY. SHE WAS A SISTER OF  
25 THE ST. JOSEPH OF CARONDELET FOR THE PAST 60 YEARS, THE ORDER





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1 OF MY AUNTS. MICHAEL SCOTT HESSELGRAVE OF ANTELOPE VALLEY, WHO  
2 LEAVES HIS WIFE AND -- OR LEAVES HIS SON AND BROTHER. AND  
3 CONGRESSMAN HENRY HYDE, REPUBLICAN. I HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO  
4 WORK WITH THE CONGRESSMAN WHEN I HELPED WRITE THE REPUBLICAN  
5 PLATFORM WHEN PRESIDENT REAGAN WAS THEN A CANDIDATE RUNNING  
6 FOR OFFICE. HE SERVED WITH DISTINCTION AS A MEMBER OF THE  
7 HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE FROM 1995 TO 2001. HE WAS AWARDED  
8 JUST THIS PAST MONTH, NOVEMBER 6TH, WITH THE PRESIDENTIAL  
9 MEDAL OF FREEDOM. A MAN OF INTEGRITY, RESPECTED BY BOTH SIDES  
10 OF THE AISLE. VALENTINE IVANKOVIC, WHO WAS ALSO A SURVIVOR OF  
11 THE MASSACRE AT BLEIBURG. AND HE LED A CAREER IN RETAIL  
12 BUSINESS. HE WAS FOR 40 YEARS PRESIDENT OF H.S. KRESS WEST AND  
13 THEN DIRECTOR OF ITS PRESENT COMPANY, GENESCO INCORPORATED. HE  
14 WAS CO-FOUNDER OF THE FIRST CROATIAN-AMERICAN CULTURAL CLUB.  
15 AND HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER. LARRY MCCARTHY,  
16 MANY OF US WORKED WITH. LONG-TIME PRESIDENT OF CALIFORNIA  
17 TAXPAYERS' ASSOCIATION, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 59 FROM AN  
18 AGGRESSIVE SKIN CANCER. ANTOINETTE MCMICKENS OF THE SAN  
19 GABRIEL VALLEY IN PASADENA WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 46.  
20 MICHAEL D. MURLANDO, WHO SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY  
21 DURING WORLD WAR II AND INCLUDED THE INVASION OF IWO JIMA. HE  
22 BEGAN WORKING FOR THE MUNICIPAL COURT AND LATER RETIRED IN  
23 ANTELOPE VALLEY AS THE CHIEF CLERK FOR THE COURT IN 1975.  
24 RONALD THOMSON, QUITE ACTIVE IN REPUBLICAN POLITICS. FROM THE  
25 WEST LOS ANGELES AREA. SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE PATRICIA AND SONS



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1 DOUG AND BRUCE. AND MALVERN J. WINSLOW, RETIRED LOS ANGELES  
2 COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT DEPUTY, SERVED FOR 23 YEARS.  
3 THAT'S ALL I HAVE, MADAME CHAIR.

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5 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED. WOULD YOU LIKE TO CALL UP S-2?  
6 IT'S 11 O'CLOCK.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SURE. DR. CHERNOF?

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10 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** S-2? IT'S THE REPORT BY THE C.E.O. AND BY  
11 THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES.

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13 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL, THAT'S WHAT I WAS ASKING QUESTIONS ON.  
14 THAT'S ALL RIGHT HE CAN COME BACK UP AND ASK THEM PUBLICLY.  
15 OH, THAT WAS CLOSED SESSION.

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17 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THIS IS ON SEISMIC SAFETY. ON THE AGENDA AT  
18 11 O'CLOCK.

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20 **SUP. KNABE:** CALLED UP THE ITEM AS A SET ITEM.

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22 **SUP. MOLINA:** OH, CHERNOF DOES.

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24 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** HE CAN COME BACK AND TALK. YES, PLEASE  
25 STATE YOUR NAME.



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2 **JAN TAKATA:** JAN TAKATA, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE.

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4 **DAVID HOWARD:** DAVID HOWARD. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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6 **ANDREW MOREY:** ANDREW MOREY, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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8 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WAITING FOR THE DIRECTOR?

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10 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WHY DON'T YOU GO ON AND START AND HE'LL BE  
11 THERE WITH YOU IN A MOMENT?

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13 **JAN TAKATA:** MADAME CHAIRS, BOARD, WE, AT YOUR REQUEST, LOOKED  
14 AT S.B.-306 AND THE POTENTIAL COST IMPACTS OF S.B.-306 VERSUS  
15 CONTINUING ON OUR PRESENT PATH UNDER S.B.-1953. THIS HAS TO DO  
16 WITH THE SEISMIC RETROFIT OF OUR ACUTE INPATIENT HOSPITAL  
17 FACILITIES. WE SENT A MEMO UP TO YOUR OFFICES YESTERDAY WHERE  
18 WE OUTLINED WHAT WE REVIEWED AND OUR INITIAL FINDINGS OF THE  
19 COST RAMIFICATIONS. CURRENTLY UNDER S.B.-1953, WE HAVE PLANS,  
20 YOUR BOARD HAS APPROVED PLANS TO PROCEED WITH THE DESIGN AND  
21 IMPLEMENTATION OF SEISMIC RETROFIT AT OUR HEALTH FACILITIES,  
22 HOSPITAL FACILITIES. UNDER THE CURRENT PLAN, THE L.A.C.-U.S.C.  
23 MEDICAL CENTER REPLACEMENT PROJECT, THE PLAN RETROFIT  
24 ALTERNATIVE AT RANCHO LOS AMIGOS AND THE RETROFIT AT OLIVE  
25 VIEW ARE UNDERWAY, AND THEY CURRENTLY MEET NOT ONLY THE 1953



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1 REQUIREMENTS BUT ALSO THE S.B.-306 REQUIREMENTS. PERHAPS I  
2 SHOULD BACK UP A BIT. THE S.B.-306 PRESENTS AN ALTERNATIVE TO  
3 COUNTIES AND PRIVATE HOSPITAL OPERATORS WHO CANNOT FINANCIALLY  
4 AFFORD TO IMPLEMENT THE S.B.-1953 REQUIREMENTS BY 2013,  
5 PROVIDES THEM WITH AN ALTERNATIVE, IN THAT WE COULD REPLACE  
6 EXISTING FACILITIES IN LIEU OF RETROFITTING THEM. AND A  
7 DEADLINE WOULD BE ESTABLISHED OF 2020. IT'S NOT REALLY AN  
8 EXTENSION, IT'S AN ALTERNATIVE. SO INSTEAD OF RETROFITTING,  
9 THEY'RE ALLOWING US TO REPLACE BY 2020 RATHER THAN RETROFIT BY  
10 2013. AGAIN, CURRENTLY THE MED CENTER REPLACEMENT PROJECT AND  
11 THE PROJECTS WE HAVE UNDERWAY FOR OLIVE VIEW AND RANCHO LOS  
12 AMIGOS CURRENTLY SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS OF S.B.-306 AND WILL  
13 MEET THE 2030 DEADLINE OR REQUIREMENTS UNDER S.B.-1953. THAT  
14 LEAVES TWO FACILITIES, HARBOR-U.C.L.A. AND M.L.K., WHERE WE  
15 LOOKED AT WHAT WOULD BE THE POSSIBILITIES UNDER S.B.-306. AT  
16 HARBOR, THE RETROFIT PLAN OF THE INPATIENT TOWER CURRENTLY  
17 ENTAILS A \$50 MILLION RETROFIT, WHICH WOULD BE COMPLETED PRIOR  
18 TO 2013. AT M.L.K., THE PLAN ENTAILS A \$68.1 MILLION RETROFIT,  
19 WHICH AGAIN, WE PLAN COULD BE COMPLETED BY 2013. UNDER S.B.-  
20 306, WE LOOKED AT THE POTENTIAL REPLACEMENT OF THE INPATIENT  
21 TOWERS AT HARBOR-U.C.L.A. AND M.L.K. WE MADE AN ASSUMPTION OF  
22 A 500-BED REPLACEMENT HOSPITAL, WHICH WE ESTIMATE, IF WE WERE  
23 TO MEET THE 2020 DEADLINE, WOULD COST US APPROXIMATELY \$1  
24 BILLION A PIECE. NOW, WHEN WE GO BACK TO 1953, EVEN THOUGH WE  
25 WOULD MEET THE 2013 DEADLINE, WE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO COMPLY



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1 WITH THE 2030 DEADLINE, WHICH MEANS WE WOULD HAVE TO REPLACE  
2 WHATEVER WE RETROFIT UNDER S.B.-1953 AT HARBOR AND AT M.L.K.  
3 WE'VE ESTIMATED THE COST OF REPLACING THOSE HOSPITALS BY THE  
4 YEAR 2030 AT APPROXIMATELY 1.9 BILLION. SO 50 MILLION TO MEET  
5 2013 DEADLINE AT HARBOR-U.C.L.A. PLUS 1.9 BILLION TO REPLACE  
6 THAT HOSPITAL BY 2030 LEADS US TO A TOTAL COST BETWEEN NOW AND  
7 2030 OF 1.95 BILLION. AT M.L.K., \$68 MILLION RETROFIT TO MEET  
8 THE 2013 DEADLINE PLUS A \$1.9 BILLION REPLACEMENT BY 2030  
9 WOULD AGAIN COME UP TO NEARLY \$2 BILLION. BOTH NUMBERS ARE  
10 EXTREMELY HIGH. WE DO NOT HAVE FUNDING OPTIONS FOR EITHER ONE  
11 AT THIS POINT IN TIME. BUT THE IMMEDIATE COMPARISON TO 1953  
12 AND THE 2013 DEADLINE VERSUS S.B.-306 AND THE 2020 DEADLINE,  
13 THE COST COMPARISON IS APPROXIMATELY, AGAIN THE 50 MILLION AT  
14 HARBOR, THE 68 MILLION AT M.L.K. VERSUS A BILLION DOLLARS TO  
15 REPLACE THE INPATIENT FACILITIES AT EACH HOSPITAL SITE.

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17 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** DOES THE TRAUMA CENTER AT KING MEET THE  
18 REQUIREMENTS?

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20 **JAN TAKATA:** MEET THE REQUIREMENTS FOR?

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22 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** IS THERE ANY REQUIREMENT FOR RETROFIT AT  
23 ALL THERE?



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1   **JAN TAKATA:** NO, IT'S FULLY COMPLIANT THROUGH THE 2030, BEYOND  
2   THE 2030 DEADLINE.

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4   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** IT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS?

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6   **JAN TAKATA:** IT DOES MEET THE REQUIREMENTS.

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8   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SO IT'S THE OLD FACILITY IS THE ONE THAT  
9   YOU WOULD EITHER HAVE TO RETROFIT, WHICH WOULD COST?

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11   **JAN TAKATA:** THE RETROFIT COSTS AT KING IS ESTIMATED AT ALMOST  
12   \$70 MILLION.

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14   **DAVID HOWARD:** AND THAT'S FOR THE EXISTING INPATIENT TOWER,  
15   SUPERVISOR.

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17   **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THAT'S TO MEET THE FIRST REQUIREMENT, THE 2013  
18   REQUIREMENT. YOU ALSO NOTICE IN THE REPORT THAT THERE ARE SOME  
19   BROAD ASSUMPTIONS. THE BROADEST BEING THAT EACH FACILITY, IF  
20   WE WERE TO REPLACE EACH FACILITY, IT WOULD BE WITH A 500-BED  
21   BUILDING. WE KNOW THAT WE'RE NOT RUNNING 500 BEDS AT EITHER  
22   FACILITY, ESPECIALLY AT THE KING-DREW CENTER. GIVEN THAT THE  
23   TRAUMA CENTER'S FULLY COMPLIANT AND THERE ARE SOME BEDS IN  
24   THAT FACILITY, IT'S HIGHLY UNLIKELY WE OURSELVES WOULD  
25   RECOMMEND REPLACING THE CURRENT FACILITY AT KING WITH A 500-



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1 BED FACILITY. WE CAN LOOK AT OTHER ALTERNATIVES. TODAY'S  
2 DISCUSSION IS JUST TO GIVE YOU KIND OF A BROAD SCOPING AND TO  
3 START THE DISCUSSION ON WHAT WE'LL DO AT BOTH HARBOR AND KING.  
4 BUT WE NEED TO, AS WE GO FORWARD, DECIDE ON WHAT APPROACH  
5 WE'LL TAKE. WE DO NOT NEED TO MAKE A DECISION TODAY. IT'S JUST  
6 FOR INFORMATION.

7

8 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AND YOU'LL HAVE A RECOMMENDATION TO COME UP  
9 WITH BY WHEN DO YOU THINK?

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11 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WELL, WE PROBABLY SHOULD SIT DOWN WITH STAFF  
12 AND START TALKING ABOUT THAT AND GET INPUT FROM YOUR  
13 RESPECTIVE OFFICES AND FIND OUT WHICH DIRECTION WE SHOULD GO  
14 IN. WE ALSO HAVE THE ISSUE AT KING, AS YOU KNOW, TO FIND A NEW  
15 PROVIDER. THE ISSUE ON HOW WE ADDRESS THE SEISMIC EITHER  
16 RETROFIT OR COMPLIANCE OF KING IS A CRITICAL FACTOR OF OUR  
17 DISCUSSIONS WITH A NEW PROVIDER. BUT WE WILL BE COMING BACK TO  
18 YOU.

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20 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** OTHER QUESTIONS?

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE NECESSARY CHANGES THAT HAVE TO BE MADE,  
23 WE WILL STILL GO AHEAD AND MAKE THOSE RETROFITS FOR SAFETY  
24 PURPOSES, BUT THE OTHERS THAT COULD WAIT UNTIL THE 2020 WOULD





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1 NOT IMPACT THE ABILITY OF PROVIDING QUALITY CARE TO OUR  
2 PATIENTS AND PROTECTION TO OUR EMPLOYEES?

3

4 **DAVID HOWARD:** SUPERVISOR, YOUR BOARD APPROVED A PLAN TO BRING  
5 ALL OF OUR HOSPITALS INTO COMPLIANCE. THAT WAS SUBMITTED TO  
6 THE STATE. AND WE ARE MOVING FORWARD ON MEETING THOSE  
7 DEADLINES. S.B.-306 PROVIDES AN ALTERNATIVE WAY TO MEET THAT  
8 PLAN. AND IF BASED ON THE FEEDBACK THAT MR. FUJIOKA HAD  
9 REFERENCED, IT MADE SENSE TO THE COUNTY TO CHANGE THAT, WE  
10 WOULD COME BACK, YOUR BOARD WOULD TAKE AN ACTION ON THAT. THAT  
11 WOULD AGAIN GO TO THE STATE. IN EITHER SCENARIO, WE WOULD  
12 MAINTAIN STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH THE LEGAL REQUIREMENTS TO MEET  
13 THE SAFETY OF OUR PATIENTS AND STAFF.

14

15 **JAN TAKATA:** WHETHER IT'S UNDER S.B.-306 OR S.B.-1953, THE SAME  
16 QUALITY STANDARDS WOULD APPLY.

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18 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** BUT I GUESS THE THING WE HAVE TO UNDERSTAND  
19 IS IF WE MEET THE 2013 RETROFIT UNDER 1953, WE STILL DON'T  
20 MEET THE 2030 REQUIREMENTS?

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22 **JAN TAKATA:** THAT'S CORRECT.

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24 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SO IT DOESN'T GIVE US A LOT OF ALTERNATIVE.

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1    **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THE THRESHOLD QUESTION IS: DO WE GO FORWARD  
2    WITH THE RETROFIT NOW? OR DO WE START MAKING THE PLANS TO  
3    REPLACE THE FACILITY? THAT'S PROBABLY THE LARGEST QUESTION  
4    BEFORE US. AND THOSE ARE THE TYPE OF OPTIONS WE SHOULD COME  
5    BACK TO YOU AND START TALKING ABOUT. ARE WE GOING TO PUT THAT  
6    MUCH MONEY INTO A FACILITY AND THEN IN A VERY SHORT TIME  
7    THEREAFTER WE'LL BE REQUIRED TO BUILD A NEW FACILITY, ANYWAY?  
8    SO THAT'S THE DISCUSSION WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO HAVE IN THE  
9    FUTURE.

10

11   **SUP: YAROSLAVSKY:** I MISSED SOMETHING. IS THE 2013 DATE, DOES  
12   THAT HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE FACT THAT THE HOSPITAL HAS  
13   BEEN CLOSED?

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15   **JAN TAKATA:** NO.

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17   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NO. SO WHETHER THE HOSPITAL HAD BEEN CLOSED  
18   OR NOT, WE WOULD HAVE HAD A 2013 DEADLINE TO DO CERTAIN  
19   IMPROVEMENTS?

20

21   **DAVID HOWARD:** THAT'S CORRECT.

22

23   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND THEN WE WOULD HAVE HAD CERTAIN DEADLINES  
24   -- WE WOULD HAVE HAD TO MEET THE 2030 DEADLINE AS WELL?

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1     **DAVID HOWARD:** YES.

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3     **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL. AND DOES THAT APPLY TO ANY OTHER  
4     HOSPITAL OTHER THAN HARBOR AND M.L.K.? DOES IT APPLY TO OLIVE  
5     VIEW?

6

7     **DAVID HOWARD:** YES.

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9     **JAN TAKATA:** THE STANDARDS APPLY TO ALL THE HOSPITALS. BUT THE  
10    SOLUTIONS THAT WE HAVE IN PLACE FOR THE L.A.C.-U.S.C. MEDICAL  
11    CENTER, OLIVE VIEW, OR RANCHO, THOSE FACILITIES WILL MEET NOT  
12    ONLY THE 2013 DEADLINE BUT ALSO SATISFY THE 2030 REQUIREMENTS.

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14    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I WOULD ASSUME THAT L.A. COUNTY U.S.C.  
15    REBUILD, THE NEW HOSPITAL TOOK 2013 INTO ACCOUNT, DIDN'T IT?

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17    **DAVID HOWARD:** IT DID.

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19    **JAN TAKATA:** IT TOOK 2013 AND THE 2030 REQUIREMENTS INTO  
20    ACCOUNT.

21

22    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO THAT'S

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24    **JAN TAKATA:** THAT'S NOT AN ISSUE.

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1   **SUP:** YAROSLAVSKY: OKAY, HOW ABOUT OLIVE VIEW?

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3   **JAN TAKATA:** OLIVE VIEW, ONCE WE COMPLETE THE 1953 WORK WE'RE  
4   CURRENTLY PROCEEDING ON WILL MEET THE 2013 AND THE 2030  
5   REQUIREMENTS. SO THAT'S NOT AN ISSUE, AS WELL.

6

7   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY. AND WHAT ARE YOU DOING AT OLIVE VIEW  
8   THAT -- WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO DO AT THE OTHER FACILITIES THAT  
9   YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO AT OLIVE VIEW?

10

11   **JAN TAKATA:** OLIVE VIEW IS A NEWER FACILITY.

12

13   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** RIGHT. HOW NEW IS IT? IT WAS BUILT AFTER THE  
14   '71 EARTHQUAKE, WAS IT NOT?

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16   **JAN TAKATA:** CORRECT.

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18   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHEN WAS MARTIN LUTHER KING BUILT?

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20   **JAN TAKATA:** EARLY 60S.

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22   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NO. EARLY 70S. LATE 60S, EARLY '70S.

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24   **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** 1972 IS WHEN IT WAS OPENED.

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1   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** '72. SO AROUND THE SAME TIME, MAYBE A COUPLE  
2   OF YEARS BEFORE THE REBUILD OF OLIVE VIEW. SO WHY ARE THE TWO  
3   SO DIFFERENT IN TERMS OF THE REGULATORY COMPLIANCE?

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5   **DAVID HOWARD:** SUPERVISOR, THE LAW REQUIRED THAT WE DO A  
6   DETAILED STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS OF EACH ONE OF THE HOSPITALS. AND  
7   THEN THE OSHPOD IDENTIFIED THEM BY DIFFERENT CRITERIA. OLIVE  
8   VIEW IS MORE STRUCTURALLY RESISTANT TO EARTHQUAKES THAN M.L.K.  
9   BECAUSE AFTER THAT '71 EARTHQUAKE, THEY MADE SUBSTANTIVE  
10  CHANGES IN THE BUILDING CODES. SO OLIVE VIEW IS ACTUALLY IN  
11  COMPLIANCE WITH THE 2030 STRUCTURE. EVEN THOUGH M.L.K. WAS  
12  ONLY A FEW YEARS EARLIER, IT WAS UNDER THE PREVIOUS CODES AND  
13  THEREFORE IT REQUIRES A STRUCTURAL UPGRADE.

14

15  **JAN TAKATA:** AND OLIVE VIEW, BECAUSE OF THE NATURE OF THE  
16  EARTHQUAKE, WAS DESIGNED, THE NEWER BUILDING WAS DESIGNED  
17  SPECIFICALLY TO RESIST EARTHQUAKES.

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19  **DAVID HOWARD:** RIGHT.

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21  **JAN TAKATA:** SO IT'S A MUCH STRONGER BUILDING. AND WITH THE  
22  MINOR FIXES WE'RE WORKING ON NOW, IT'LL MEET THE 2030  
23  REQUIREMENTS AS WELL AS 2013.

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1   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO THE TWO, THE HARBOR AND THE KING  
2   HOSPITAL, TO MEET 2030 REQUIREMENTS WOULD COST 1.9 BILLION IN  
3   TODAY'S DOLLARS?

4

5   **JAN TAKATA:** TO REPLACE THEM. THEY CANNOT BE STRUCTURALLY  
6   UPGRADED SUFFICIENTLY TO MEET THE 2030 REQUIREMENTS.

7

8   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HOW MANY HOSPITALS IN THE STATE ARE GOING TO  
9   BE FACING THIS SITUATION?

10

11   **DAVID HOWARD:** THEY ALL HAVE TO COMPLY WITH THESE SAME  
12   REGULATIONS, AND THEY'RE ALL STRUGGLING WITH THESE SAME TYPES  
13   OF DECISIONS.

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15   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** RIGHT. AND IF THEY'RE ALL STRUGGLING AND  
16   THERE'S NO SOLUTION TO THE STRUGGLE, THEN THERE'S A  
17   POSSIBILITY THAT -- NOBODY CAN FORESEE WHAT WILL HAPPEN IN  
18   2025 OR '28 OR '29 BUT THERE MAY BE AN EXTENSION, THERE MAY BE  
19   A LOT OF THINGS. I DON'T NEED TO ASK YOU THAT, IT'S COMMON  
20   SENSE. SO EITHER THAT OR WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A LOT OF  
21   HOSPITALS CLOSING DOWN SIMULTANEOUSLY ON JANUARY 1ST, 2030.

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23   **JAN TAKATA:** I THINK THIS LEGISLATION IS ACTUALLY INDICATIVE OF  
24   WHAT YOU'RE SAYING, SUPERVISOR. THE LEGISLATURE REALIZES THOSE



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1 PROBLEMS AND ARE TRYING TO PROVIDE OPTIONS FOR HOSPITAL OWNERS  
2 SO THAT THEY CAN WEIGH WHAT'S THE MOST COST-EFFECTIVE WAY.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THEY PUT IT OFF UNTIL AFTER THEY WERE DEAD,  
5 AFTER WE'RE ALL DEAD. YEAH. I'M NOT SURE I WOULD GAMBLE ON \$2  
6 BILLION. I DON'T KNOW WHERE YOU'D FIND \$2 BILLION.

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8 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IF WE WERE TO BUILD A 500-BED FACILITY  
9 STARTING TODAY, IT WOULD BE ABOUT \$900 MILLION. THE 1.9 --

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11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** FOR WHICH ONE?

12

13 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** EITHER ONE OF THEM. THE 1.9 ASSUMES A 4%  
14 ANNUAL ESCALATOR IF WE WAITED UNTIL 2020 --

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I THOUGHT THE 1.9 IS WHAT IT WOULD COST TO  
17 REBUILD BOTH OF THEM?

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19 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT'S EACH.

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I MAY HAVE MISUNDERSTOOD. IT'S 1.9 BILLION  
22 EACH?

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24 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AT 500 BEDS.

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1   **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** BUT THAT'S IN THE FUTURE, THOUGH. IF WE WERE  
2   TO START TODAY, IT WOULD BE MUCH CHEAPER AND WE WOULD NOT COME  
3   TO YOU AND SAY WE NEEDED 500 BEDS AT EACH FACILITY. WE KNOW AT  
4   KING BECAUSE WE DO HAVE BEDS IN THE TRAUMA CENTER, IT WOULD BE  
5   A SIGNIFICANTLY LOWER NUMBER AND STILL MEET WHAT WE FEEL WOULD  
6   BE THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY. AT HARBOR, THEY ARE NOT RUNNING  
7   A 500-BED CENSUS RIGHT NOW. IT'S PROBABLY IN THE LOW 4'S RIGHT  
8   NOW. SO THE 500 WAS JUST TO GIVE YOU SOME GENERAL PARAMETERS  
9   OF WHAT WE'RE DEALING WITH, 500 BEDS.

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11   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND WHAT DOES IT COST TO MEET THE 2013  
12   REQUIREMENTS AT EACH OF THEM?

13

14   **JAN TAKATA:** AT HARBOR, IT'S 50 MILLION. AT KING IT'S 68.1. AT  
15   RANCHO LOS AMIGOS, IT'S 42 MILLION. AT OLIVE VIEW IT'S 27  
16   MILLION.

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18   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO THE CHOICE IS DO WE SPEND 60 MILLION NOW  
19   AND SOMETIME BETWEEN NOW AND 2030 DEAL WITH THE ISSUE OF THE  
20   900 MILLION?

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22   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** 2020 THAT YOU HAVE TO HAVE IT BUILT?

23

24   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL, WHATEVER. OR DO YOU COMMIT NOW TO A  
25   BILLION DOLLARS?



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2 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** AND THAT'S WHAT WE'LL COME BACK TO YOU WITH,  
3 IS A RECOMMENDATION.

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BUT IS IT REALLY A CLOSE CALL? THE  
6 DIFFERENCE BETWEEN 60 MILLION AND A BILLION?

7

8 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WELL, AGAIN, SAY FOR KING, IF WE WERE TO GO  
9 FORWARD, I'D RECOMMEND SOMETHING CLOSER TO 250 BEDS.

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11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO IT'S HALF A BILLION.

12

13 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** SO IF WE'RE TALKING ABOUT 900 MILLION NOW, IT  
14 WOULD BE IN THE RANGE OF ABOUT HALF A BILLION DOLLARS. THAT  
15 ISSUE WILL COME UP. AS WE MOVE FORWARD IN OUR NEGOTIATIONS FOR  
16 A NEW PROVIDER. IT'S UNLIKELY WE'LL GET A PROVIDER WHO WILL  
17 COME IN WITH THAT ISSUE BEING UNRESOLVED.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I HEAR WHAT YOU'RE SAYING. BUT I JUST DON'T  
20 SEE WHAT AN AGONIZING STUDY ABOUT THIS, IF IT'S A HALF -- IT'S  
21 250 BEDS. AND IT'S 450 MILLION VERSUS 60 MILLION. AND YOU'VE  
22 GOT 20 YEARS TO FIGURE OUT WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN. AND A LOT  
23 OF THINGS COULD HAPPEN. ESPECIALLY I DON'T KNOW WHERE YOU'RE  
24 GOING TO GET THAT KIND OF MONEY.

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1    **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I UNDERSTAND.

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3    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND I THINK THE OTHER THING, IN THE CASE OF  
4    KING, I THINK OUR FIRST PRIORITY IS TO GET SOMEBODY IN THERE  
5    ON A LONG-TERM SUSTAINABLE BASIS. IF WE HAVE AN UNSTABLE  
6    SITUATION, I'M NOT SURE YOU'D WANT TO -- I'M BEING RHETORICAL  
7    -- SPEND 60 MILLION. BUT OBVIOUSLY IF YOU HAVE A STABILITY, A  
8    STABLE SITUATION AND YOU HAVE A PARTNER THAT'S GOING TO BE  
9    THERE FOR THE LONG HAUL, IT'S A DIFFERENT STORY. BUT I THINK  
10    OUR FIRST AND FOREMOST CONCERN HAS GOT TO BE GETTING SOMEBODY  
11    IN THERE WHO WILL OPERATE IT. AND I JUST DON'T SEE US SPENDING  
12    A HALF BILLION OR A BILLION DOLLARS ON EITHER ONE OF THOSE  
13    FACILITIES, CERTAINLY NOT -- ON EITHER OR BOTH. SO YOU'RE  
14    TELLING ME THAT AT 500 EACH, IT WOULD BE CLOSER TO 3.8  
15    BILLION? TO REPLACE BOTH OF THOSE HOSPITALS?

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17    **JAN TAKATA:** IF WE WAIT UNTIL 2030, YES.

18

19    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BUT IS THAT TODAY'S DOLLARS OR ESCALATED  
20    DOLLARS?

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22    **JAN TAKATA:** TODAY'S DOLLARS ESCALATED AT 4% TO 2030.

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24    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IT COULD BE A LOT MORE THAN 4%.

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1    **JAN TAKATA:** TRUE, IT COULD BE.

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3    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** TO ME IT'S A NO BRAINER, BUT I HOPE YOU  
4    DON'T SPEND A LOT OF MONEY ON CONSULTANTS TO TRY TO FIGURE  
5    THIS ONE OUT.

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7    **JAN TAKATA:** WE WON'T.

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9    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY.

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11    **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** OF COURSE, THIS IS NOT A SMALL ISSUE WITH A  
12    PRIVATE HOSPITALS. IT HAS TO DO WITH WHAT'S HAPPENING. I KNOW  
13    WITH BROTMAN THAT'S THE ISSUE WHY IT'S PROBABLY GOING TO HAVE  
14    TO CLOSE.

15

16    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NOT 2030 AT BROTMAN. I MEAN, BROTMAN'S GOT  
17    AN IMMEDIATE PROBLEM.

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19    **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WELL, IT'S IMMEDIATE PROBLEMS, BUT ALSO  
20    WHETHER OR NOT THERE'S SOMEONE INTERESTED IN PURCHASING IT HAS  
21    TO DO WITH THESE EARTHQUAKE, MEETING THE EARTHQUAKE STANDARDS.  
22    AND THAT'S PROBABLY WHY DANIEL FREEMAN WILL PROBABLY BE TURNED  
23    INTO -- WELL, THEY MAY JUST TEAR IT DOWN AND HAVE APARTMENTS  
24    OR HOUSING OR SOMETHING. BECAUSE TO TRY TO MEET THE STANDARDS  
25    AND THE AMOUNT OF MONEY THAT IT WOULD TAKE AND TO FIND SOMEONE



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1 WHO WILL BUY IT WOULD BE VERY DIFFICULT. THE PRIVATE HOSPITALS  
2 ARE FACING IT, TOO.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ONE LAST COMMENT ON THIS. IF THE DIFFERENCE  
5 WAS WE'D HAVE TO SPEND 300 MILLION TO FIX IT VERSUS 500  
6 MILLION TO BUILD A BRAND NEW ONE, I'D SAY THAT MAKES SOME  
7 SENSE. BUT IF THE DIFFERENCE IS BETWEEN 60 MILLION TO FIX IT  
8 AND A HALF A BILLION TO REPLACE IT AND THE REQUIREMENT TO  
9 REPLACE IT WOULDN'T COME FOR ANOTHER --

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11 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** EIGHT YEARS. 12 YEARS.

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13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** 2030.

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15 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** NO. THAT'S A STANDARD. THAT THEY'D HAVE TO  
16 REPLACE IT IS 20.

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18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** RIGHT. SO A DECISION ON WHETHER TO DO IT  
19 WOULD HAVE TO BE BY 2022.

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21 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** NO, I THOUGHT IT HAD TO BE BUILT BY 2020.

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23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I THOUGHT IT WAS 2030.

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1    **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THE STANDARD IS THE 2030 STANDARD, ISN'T  
2    THAT IT? IT'S THE 2030 STANDARD, BUT THEY GAVE YOU TO 2013 TO  
3    RETROFIT. BUT IF YOU DON'T RETROFIT BY 2013, YOU HAVE TO HAVE  
4    A TOTAL NEW CONSTRUCTION BY 2020.

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6    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BUT IF YOU DO RETROFIT BY 2013, THEN YOU  
7    HAVE UNTIL WHEN?

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9    **DAVID HOWARD:** 2030.

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11    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** 2030. SO THAT'S REALLY THE CHOICE.

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13    **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** IS THAT RIGHT, OR 2020?

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15    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'M SORRY

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17    **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** IS IT 2030 THAT YOU HAVE TO BUILD IT OR  
18    2020 TO BUILD IT?

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20    **JAN TAKATA:** IF YOU MEET A 2013 REQUIREMENTS, YOU HAVE UNTIL  
21    2030 TO MEET THE 2030 STANDARD. AGAIN, S.B.-306 PRESENTS AN  
22    ALTERNATIVE. SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO MEET THE 2013 REQUIREMENTS  
23    IF YOU REPLACE THE HOSPITAL BY 2020.

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1   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO IF YOU SPEND 60 MILLION, YOU BUY  
2   YOURSELVES 10 YEARS, BUY OURSELVES 10 YEARS FOR \$60 MILLION.  
3   AND YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY, YOU DON'T HAVE TO DEAL WITH THE  
4   SPENDING OF A HALF A BILLION TO A BILLION FOR ANOTHER 10  
5   YEARS. IF YOU DON'T DO THE 60 MILLION BEFORE 2013, THEN YOU'RE  
6   COMMITTING -- AND IT'S RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER. IT IS ONLY 12  
7   YEARS AWAY, 2020. SO I MEAN IF THAT'S WHAT IT WILL -- WELL, I  
8   THINK IT SPEAKS FOR ITSELF. WE'LL SEE WHAT YOU COME BACK WITH.

9

10   **JAN TAKATA:** OKAY.

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12   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** DO YOU HAVE THAT REPORT THAT YOU GAVE US IN  
13   WRITING? OKAY, FINE. WE HAVE IT.

14

15   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THE NEXT ITEM IS --

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17   **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECEIVE AND FILE THIS  
18   REPORT?

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20   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** DO WE HAVE A MOTION TO RECEIVE AND FILE?

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22   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO MOVED.

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1   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED AND SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION, WE  
2   RECEIVE AND FILE. HAS EVERYONE DONE THEIR -- OH, SUPERVISOR  
3   MOLINA, WOULD YOU LIKE TO DO YOUR ADJOURNMENTS?

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5   **SUP. MOLINA:** YES. I'D LIKE TO ASK THIS MORNING THAT WE ADJOURN  
6   IN THE MEMORY OF JOSEPH SWIADER WHO WAS AN ACTIVE COMMUNITY  
7   MEMBER OF THE CITY OF AZUSA. WE WANT TO EXTEND OUR DEEPEST  
8   APPRECIATION FOR ALL OF HIS CIVIC CONTRIBUTIONS THROUGHOUT THE  
9   YEAR AND EXTEND OUR SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO HIS WIFE AND TO HIS  
10   FAMILY.

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12   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WE HAVE ITEM 62 HELD FOR  
13   DISCUSSION? AND DR. CLAVREUL, WOULD YOU LIKE TO COME FORWARD?  
14   IS SHE COMING FORWARD? DO YOU WANT TO HEAR THE REPORT FIRST?

15

16   **DR. BRUCE CHERNOF:** SUPERVISORS, I WANT TO HIGHLIGHT A COUPLE  
17   OF POINTS FROM OUR WEEKLY WRITTEN REPORT TO YOUR BOARD WHICH  
18   WAS RELEASED ON FRIDAY. WE SAW A SLIGHT DECREASE, BOTH IN  
19   URGENT CARE AND SCHEDULED VISITS. AND THAT WAS SIMPLY A RESULT  
20   OF THE THANKSGIVING WEEKEND AND THERE BEING TWO HOLIDAY DAYS  
21   IN THAT WEEK. THE IMPACT OF HOSPITAL VOLUMES REMAIN ABOUT  
22   STABLE. AS WE HAVE SAID MANY TIMES, BOTH OUR OWN FACILITIES  
23   AND THE LOCAL PRIVATE HOSPITALS ARE SIGNIFICANTLY IMPACTED BY  
24   THE CHANGE. AND THAT IMPACT REMAINS SUSTAINED. BUT THERE HAS  
25   BEEN NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES OVER THE PAST WEEK'S REPORT. WE



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1 ARE WORKING TO DEVELOP THE SECOND PHASE OF THE COMMUNITY  
2 OUTREACH CAMPAIGN, COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN. WE ARE LOOKING AT  
3 WAYS TO REINFORCE MESSAGES ABOUT THE SERVICES THAT ARE  
4 AVAILABLE AT THE M.L.K. M.A.C.C. AND WE WILL BE BRINGING THAT  
5 FORWARD TO YOUR BOARD SO THAT WE CAN LAUNCH THAT EARLY IN  
6 2008. WE HAVE DONE A LOT OF WORK AROUND THE INFLUENZA CAMPAIGN  
7 AND WORKING WITH THE E.M.S. PROVIDERS. WE HAVE IMPLEMENTED FLU  
8 CLINICS AT THE M.L.K. M.A.C.C. THE NEXT SET OF FLU CLINICS, AS  
9 LONG AS WE'VE GOT THE CAMERAS ON, ARE DECEMBER 4TH THROUGH THE  
10 SIXTH FROM 10:00 TO 4:00. AND WE HAVE BEEN DOING A VARIETY OF  
11 PUBLIC RELATIONS OUTREACH TO SCHOOLS, COMMUNITY CLINICS, OTHER  
12 ORGANIZATIONS ABOUT THESE FLU CAMPAIGNS. AT HARBOR-U.C.L.A.  
13 LAST WEEK, WE DID ACTUALLY PILOT WHAT WE DESCRIBED TO YOU AS  
14 THE MINI M.A.C.C. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO PUT E.M.S. STAFF  
15 IN THE HOSPITAL TO PHYSICALLY MOVE -- TO HELP EXPEDITE MOVING  
16 PATIENTS TO DECREASE THE WAITING TIME IN THE EMERGENCY ROOM.  
17 THE PILOT WAS ACTUALLY QUITE SUCCESSFUL. THEY MOVED FOUR  
18 PATIENTS IN AN EIGHT-HOUR SHIFT, JUST STARTING FROM SCRATCH.  
19 AND BASED ON WHAT THEY LEARNED FROM THAT PILOT, THEY HAVE  
20 BROUGHT ADDITIONAL RESOURCES AND PUT STAFF OUT AT HARBOR. AND  
21 THIS WEEK WE ARE IMPLEMENTING THE M.A.C. ON A PERMANENT -- THE  
22 MINI M.A.C. ON A PERMANENT BASIS AT HARBOR. THESE TRANSFERS  
23 ARE GOING TO OTHER -- WE'RE USING THE OTHER APPROPRIATE  
24 PRIVATE HOSPITALS TO HELP DECOMPRESS HARBOR AND TO MOVE  
25 PATIENTS APPROPRIATELY TO KEEP THE SYSTEM MORE BALANCED. THE



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1 LAST PIECE, I'M SORRY, SUPERVISORS, THE LAST PIECE IS WE HAVE  
2 COMPLETED WORK ON THE FINAL PHASE OF THE EXPANSION OF THE  
3 HARBOR URGENT CARE. I'M WORKING CLOSELY WITH THE C.E.O. STAFF  
4 TO FINALIZE THEIR REVIEW OF THAT PROPOSAL. CURRENTLY WE'RE  
5 LOOKING TO DO THAT WITHIN OUR CURRENT BUDGET. BUT WE ARE  
6 MAKING SURE THAT THE C.E.O. STAFF IS IN AGREEMENT AND WE WE'LL  
7 BRING THAT FORWARD TO YOUR BOARD AS SOON AS THAT REVIEW IS  
8 DONE. I EXPECT THAT TO BE VERY, VERY SOON. I'LL BE GLAD TO  
9 ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS.

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11 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ARE THERE ANY QUESTIONS? ANY QUESTIONS?

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13 **SUP. KNABE:** I MEAN THE QUESTION AND CONCERN CONTINUES TO BE  
14 HARBOR. I MEAN YOU MAY HAVE IMPLEMENTED THE MINI M.A.C. AND  
15 MAY HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN MOVING SOME PATIENTS, BUT I'M SURE  
16 SUPERVISOR BURKE'S THE SAME AS I AM, I MEAN WE'RE GETTING  
17 CALLS FROM THE COMMUNITY, WE'RE GETTING CALLS FROM DOCS, WE'RE  
18 GETTING CALLS FROM E.R. FOLKS OUT THERE THAT STILL HAVE  
19 SIGNIFICANT CONCERNS ABOUT THE OVERALL SITUATION. WE'VE NEVER  
20 SEEM TO GET ANY REPORTS ON IT, THAT EVERYTHING IS MOVING FINE  
21 AND IT'S NOT.

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23 **DR. BRUCE CHERNOF:** SUPERVISOR, HARBOR IS SIGNIFICANTLY  
24 IMPACTED. AND I SAY THAT TO EACH OF YOU EVERY SINGLE WEEK AND



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1 I'LL SAY IT TO YOU AGAIN. THE PROBLEM IS THAT WHEN FOLKS COME  
2 THROUGH THE DOOR, WE HAVE AN EMTALA OBLIGATION TO TREAT THEM.  
3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** I UNDERSTAND THAT. BUT I THINK WE SHOULD GET THE  
5 REPORTS FROM YOU ON THE PROBLEMS AS WELL AS ALL THE GOOD  
6 THINGS. I KNOW YOU'RE TRYING TO CHANGE THINGS BUT THERE'S  
7 STILL SOME SIGNIFICANT ISSUES OUT THERE THAT NEED TO BE  
8 ADDRESSED. WE NEED TO KNOW THAT. MUCH BETTER TO COME FROM YOU  
9 THAN FROM THEM.

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11 **DR. BRUCE CHERNOF:** ABSOLUTELY, SUPERVISOR. IT SOUNDS TO ME,  
12 SUPERVISOR, LIKE YOU WOULD LIKE THIS QUANTIFIED MORE IN OUR  
13 WEEKLY REPORTS. AND I THINK THAT THAT WOULD HELP.

14

15 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THE TIME IN E.R., FOR INSTANCE.

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17 **SUP. KNABE:** I'D LIKE SOME REAL TIME QUALIFICATION, NOT JUST  
18 PIECE OF PAPER WITH NUMBERS.

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20 **DR. BRUCE CHERNOF:** ABSOLUTELY. THAT'S VERY REASONABLE,  
21 SUPERVISOR. WE'LL DO THAT.

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23 **SUP. KNABE:** I'M GOING OUT THERE, I THINK YOU SHOULD GO OUT  
24 THERE AND SPEND SOME TIME TOO.

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1   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THE TIME THAT PEOPLE ARE SPENDING IN E.R.  
2   IS ONE OF THE THINGS THAT I THINK WOULD BE HELPFUL FOR US TO  
3   KNOW. OF COURSE I PASS ON TO YOU THE COMPLAINTS I RECEIVE.

4

5   **DR. BRUCE CHERNOF:** YES.

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7   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AND MANY OF THEM, IT'S A QUESTION OF EVEN  
8   WHETHER OR NOT THEY GET FROM ONE DEPARTMENT TO THE NEXT AT  
9   THIS POINT. IT'S JUST OVERWHELMED. SO I THINK THOSE ARE THINGS  
10  WE NEED TO HAVE--

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12  **SUP. KNABE:** I MEAN THE WHOLE ISSUE ON THIS.

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14  **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ANY OTHER QUESTIONS? RECEIVE AND FILE?  
15  WITHOUT OBJECTION. MOVED BY YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED BY  
16  ANTONOVICH. THE NEXT ITEM IS 63, A HEARING.

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18  **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM 63, I'LL JUST READ THE SHORT TITLE  
19  IN FOR THE RECORD. THIS IS THE HEARING ON PROPOSAL AND  
20  DETERMINATION TO ADOPT AN INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT  
21  PLAN AND GROUND WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE ANTELOPE VALLEY.  
22  NO WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE WAS PRESENTED ON THIS MATTER.

23

24  **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. IS THERE A REPORT?

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1    **RICHARD WEISS, COUNSEL:** MADAME CHAIR, THERE IS NO STAFF  
2    REPORT.

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4    **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** IS THIS A RECEIVE AND FILE?

5

6    **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** NO.

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8    **RICHARD WEISS, COUNSEL:** NO, THIS IS A PUBLIC HEARING ASKING  
9    YOUR BOARD TO ENDORSE ADOPTION OF THE INTEGRATED REGIONAL  
10    WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN AND THE GROUND WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN.

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12    **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ARE THERE ANY PEOPLE WHO HAVE ASKED TO  
13    SPEAK?

14

15    **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** NO.

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17    **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** IS THERE A MOTION TO CLOSE THE HEARING? OH  
18    YOU HAD ASKED TO SPEAK? WE'RE NOT IN PUBLIC COMMENT. THIS IS  
19    JUST ON ITEM NUMBER 63. IS THERE A MOTION TO CLOSE THE  
20    HEARING?

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22    **SUP. KNABE:** MOVE IT.

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24    **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY KNABE, SECONDED BY ANTONOVICH. THE  
25    HEARING IS CLOSED. A MOTION BY ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY



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1 YAROSLAVSKY THAT THE PLAN BE APPROVED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO  
2 ORDERED. DR. CLAVREUL? I THOUGHT I CALLED YOU. I CALLED YOU  
3 BUT I GUESS SOMEHOW -- I'M SORRY. OKAY, I'M VERY SORRY WE  
4 OMITTED TO CALL YOU.

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6 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** THIS IS STILL GOOD MORNING. GOOD  
7 MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL.  
8 ACTUALLY IT DOESN'T MATTER IF THE PUBLIC SPEAKS OR NOT,  
9 NOTHING IS EVER CHANGED ANYWAY. BUT SOME OF US JUST DO IT FOR  
10 THE RECORD. YOU KNOW, WE CONSISTENTLY HEAR THE SAME TYPE OF  
11 REPORT, AND I'M GLAD SUPERVISOR KNABE WAS ASKING SOME  
12 QUESTIONS. AND THE SITUATIONS ARE NOT WONDERFUL. THE SAME, WE  
13 ARE NEVER COMPARING FROM THE YEAR BEFORE. AND I THINK WE WILL  
14 HAVE MUCH MORE SIGNIFICANT WAY OF KNOWING WHAT'S GOING ON IF  
15 WE COMPARE TO LAST YEAR GOING ON IN THOSE IMPACTED HOSPITALS.  
16 BUT WE NEVER GET THE ANSWERS THAT WE WANT, ANYWAY. IT'S THE  
17 SAME, I HAD MADE A REQUEST NOW MONTHS AGO ABOUT THE SALARY OF  
18 MISS EPPS AND EXACTLY WHAT SHE WAS DOING IN THE COUNTY RIGHT  
19 NOW. I THINK WOULD LOVE TO GET HER JOB DESCRIPTION AS WELL AS  
20 HER SALARY. AND I AM ENTITLED TO IT. THE PUBLIC IS ENTITLED TO  
21 THAT INFORMATION. SO WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO TO OBTAIN THAT  
22 INFORMATION? IT'S A LEGITIMATE, YOU KNOW-- AND I AM ALSO A  
23 MEMBER OF THE PRESS. I HAVE REQUESTED VERY NICELY, MANY, MANY  
24 TIMES, BOTH IN WRITING AND VERBALLY.

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1    **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. YOU WANT THE QUALIFICATIONS.

2

3    **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** AND AN ARTICLE FOR YOUR PLEASURE, WHEN  
4    THE GOING GET TOUGH, MAYBE YOU LEARN SOMETHING. THANK YOU.

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6    **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THAT WAS A RECEIVE AND  
7    FILE. I THINK IT WAS MOVED BY KNABE. SO THAT MATTER, WITHOUT  
8    OBJECTION, RECEIVED AND FILE. SUPERVISOR MOLINA, YOU HAD HELD  
9    ITEM 15? SUPERVISOR MOLINA, YOU HELD ITEM 15, DO YOU WANT TO  
10    CALL UP 15 OR SHOULD SOMEONE ELSE CALL IT UP?

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12    **SUP. MOLINA:** ITEM 15. I HAVE AN AMENDMENT ON THIS ITEM. THIS  
13    IS WITH REGARD TO THE OCTAGON MEDICAL MALPRACTICE CONTRACT.  
14    AND IT'S AN IMPORTANT CONTRACT, BUT WE REALLY HAVE TO DO THE  
15    BEST JOB POSSIBLE, SO I HAVE A MOTION I'D LIKE TO HAVE PASSED  
16    OUT. LAST YEAR, THIS BOARD ASKED THE C.E.O. TO PROVIDE THE  
17    RESULTS OF THEIR ANNUAL AUDIT ON OCTAGON'S PERFORMANCE. THIS  
18    REPORT WAS ALSO TO INCLUDE ANY CORRECTIVE ACTION THAT WOULD BE  
19    IMPLEMENTED IN AREAS THAT NEEDED FURTHER IMPROVEMENT. THE  
20    AUDIT FOR THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 2007 CONTRACT HAS NOT BEEN  
21    RELEASED AND THE 2006 AUDIT SHOWS NO SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENTS  
22    FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR. I THINK THIS INFORMATION IS VITAL TO  
23    THE BOARD IN ORDER TO TRULY EVALUATE THE EFFICACY OF OUR  
24    MEDICAL MALPRACTICE CONTRACTOR PROGRAM. WE NEED REASSURANCES  
25    THAT CLAIMS ARE BEING INVESTIGATED QUICKLY AND THOROUGHLY AND



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1 THAT INDIVIDUAL AND SYSTEMIC ERRORS ARE IDENTIFIED AND  
2 CORRECTED IN A TIMELY MANNER. I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE C.E.O.  
3 PRODUCE ONE REPORT THAT EVALUATES THIS MEDICAL MALPRACTICE  
4 CONTRACT BEFORE THE BOARD CONSIDERS A RENEWAL OF THE CONTRACT  
5 IN 2008. THIS REPORT HOPEFULLY WILL COME TO US 30 DAYS BEFORE  
6 THE CONTRACT RENEWAL, OR THE BOARD.

7

8 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ARE YOU MOVING THE ITEM WITH THAT  
9 AMENDMENT?

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S JUST AN AMENDMENT TO THE EXISTING ITEM.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** I'LL SECOND THAT AMENDMENT.

14

15 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED AND SECONDED, THE AMENDMENT. ON THE  
16 MOTION, SUPERVISOR MOLINA MOVES AS AMENDED. SECONDED BY KNABE.  
17 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE THAT WE  
18 HAVE?

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20 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** JUST PUBLIC COMMENT.

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22 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** PUBLIC COMMENT?

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24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAME CHAIR, BEFORE YOU GO TO PUBLIC  
25 COMMENT, IF I CAN TAKE JUST A POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE, I



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1 FORGOT TO THANK ONE OTHER ENTITY HERE THIS MORNING AND THAT'S  
2 THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE. I WANT TO JUST SAY JUST A PLEASURE IT'S  
3 BEEN TO WORK WITH SACHI AND HER STAFF. I THINK THERE'S A NEW  
4 ESPRIT IN THAT OFFICE. AND THINKING AHEAD AND KEEPING US  
5 LARGELY OUT OF TROUBLE AND SOME IMPROVEMENTS THAT ARE BEING  
6 MADE. IT'S BEEN A VERY DIFFICULT YEAR FOR YOU, I'M SURE,  
7 BECAUSE OF THE CHANGES THAT HAVE GONE ON AROUND HERE. SO I  
8 WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THE COOPERATION WE'VE HAD FROM YOU AND  
9 YOUR STAFF. YOU'RE DOING A GREAT JOB.

10

11 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR.

12

13 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I THINK WE ALL AGREE WITH THAT. ON PUBLIC  
14 COMMENT, MOLLIE E. LAMAR.

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16 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AND IF MR. SACHS WOULD START COMING UP AND  
17 RON DANIELS. WOULD ALL THREE OF YOU COME FORWARD? RON DANIELS  
18 TOO. WOULD YOU ALL THREE COME FORWARD? AND NEXT WE'LL BE  
19 CALLING DANIEL GOTTLIEB. WOULD YOU STATE YOUR NAME?

20

21 **MOLLIE E. LAMAR:** YES. MY NAME? MOLLIE ELIZABETH LAMAR, GINYARD  
22 COOPER, ALSO WINBURN SIMMS.

23

24 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. YES. YOUR TIME HAS STARTED.

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1 **MOLLIE E. LAMAR:** ALL RIGHT. I AM A FORMER DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF  
2 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ADOPTIONS, WHICH WAS  
3 UNFORTUNATELY DISMANTLED IN ABOUT 1989 AND BECAME A DIVISION  
4 THAT WAS MERGED INTO THE NEWLY CREATED THEN LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
5 DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES. I SERVED AS DEPUTY  
6 DIRECTOR TO HELEN RAMIREZ, WHO WAS THEN DIRECTOR OF THE LOS  
7 ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ADOPTIONS. MY MAIN CONCERN HERE  
8 TODAY IS ON TWO FRONTS. I'M REQUESTING THAT THE HONORARY LOS  
9 ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ORDER AN IMMEDIATE  
10 INVESTIGATION INTO THE POLICY AND PRACTICES OF THE LOS ANGELES  
11 COUNTY EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION LOCATED AT 300 NORTH  
12 LAKE AVENUE, PASADENA. THEY ARE INDEED, I KNOW FOR A FACT,  
13 STEALING AND ROBBING UNTOLD, AND I MEAN LARGE AMOUNTS OF MONEY  
14 FROM ME. AND I KNOW THIS FOR A FACT. AND I AM NOT THE ONLY  
15 COUNTY EMPLOYEE THAT THIS IS HAPPENING TO. INDEED, THERE MAY  
16 VERY WELL BE ANOTHER LOS ANGELES COUNTY EMPLOYEE'S RETIREMENT  
17 ASSOCIATION OFFICE LOCATED IN BURBANK, CALIFORNIA, WHICH WAS  
18 WHERE IT WAS FIRST RELOCATED WHEN IT MOVED HERE FROM THE HALL  
19 OF ADMINISTRATION. AND I'M ASKING THAT ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND  
20 OTHER COUNTY EMPLOYEES. I AM BEING ROBBED BLIND. SECONDLY, I  
21 ALSO WOULD LIKE THE HONORARY BOARD TO ORDER AN IMMEDIATE  
22 INVESTIGATION INTO THE POLICY AND PRACTICES OF THE LOS ANGELES  
23 COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH. MYSELF AND MANY OTHER  
24 CITIZENS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY ARE CONSTANTLY HARASSED BY  
25 THEIR PET TEAMS, PSYCHIATRIC EVALUATION TEAMS. THERE IS A



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1 RACKET WHERE THEY ARE LITERALLY TAKING PEOPLE OUT OF THEIR  
2 HOMES WITH AMBULANCES, BEING TAKEN TO A PRIVATE PSYCHIATRIC  
3 MENTAL HOSPITAL WITH NO SAY SO ON THEIR OWN FOR THE PURPOSES  
4 OF OBTAINING THEIR MONIES. AND A CONSERVATORSHIP OF PERSON AND  
5 THEN OF ESTATE WAS TAKEN OUT ON ME BY MY SISTERS. THEY FOUND  
6 MONIES THAT I WAS NOT AWARE OF. AND LACERA IS INVOLVED IN THIS  
7 AND I KNOW THIS FOR A FACT. AND I REALLY HONESTLY REQUEST THAT  
8 THESE TWO INVESTIGATIONS BE ORDERED IMMEDIATELY.

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10 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THERE'S SOMEONE OVER HERE WHO  
11 WILL TALK TO YOU ABOUT IT.

12

13 **MOLLIE E. LAMAR:** ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** OKAY. YES, MR. SACHS, AND THEN MR. DANIELS?

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17 **ARNOLD SACHS:** GOOD AFTERNOON, THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANKFULLY,  
18 BASED ON WHAT I READ IN THE NEWSPAPER REGARDING CHANGES MADE  
19 BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, THE PUBLIC IS NOW ELIGIBLE  
20 TO TALK BEFORE YOU ON PUBLIC COMMENT EVERY WEEK. SO I WOULD  
21 LIKE TO USE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE COUNTY BOARD OF  
22 SUPERVISORS ON THE M.T.A. WHERE YOU'RE ONLY ALLOWED TO SPEAK  
23 ONE MINUTE AT M.T.A. BOARD MEETINGS. AND SINCE YOU'RE SO  
24 INFLUENTIAL ON M.T.A. POLICIES, THERE ARE SEVERAL THINGS I'D  
25 LIKE TO BRING UP. AT THE LAST MEETING THAT WAS HELD ON



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1 NOVEMBER 29TH, I BELIEVE, SEVERAL ITEMS WERE BROUGHT UP ABOUT  
2 COST OVERRUNS REGARDING THE ALAMEDA CORRIDOR EAST AND THE EXPO  
3 LINE AND THE NEED FOR FUNDING. BUT WHAT WAS INTERESTING ABOUT  
4 THE COST OVERRUNS AND THE REASONING WAS THE FACT THAT THREE  
5 DIFFERENT CONTRACT ASSESSMENTS, OR THREE DIFFERENT WAYS OF  
6 ASSESSING THE COST FOR THE CONTRACTS WERE BROUGHT UP. THE  
7 ALAMEDA CORRIDOR, THE PROJECTED COSTS WERE BASED ON 1997  
8 DOLLARS. THE EXPO LINE, PART OF THE PROJECTION WAS BASED ON  
9 INFERIOR DESIGNER PLANS. AND I'D ALSO LIKE TO BRING INTO  
10 ACCOUNT THE EAST SIDE EXTENSION, WHICH HAD COST INHIBITORS  
11 INCLUDED IN THE CONTRACTS. ALL THE CONTRACTS WERE BASICALLY  
12 APPROVED OR FUNDED BY 2004. WHY SO MUCH DIFFERENCE? AND AGAIN,  
13 AS I MENTIONED IN THE M.T.A. BOARD MEETING, WHY COST OVERRUNS  
14 AT THE EXPO LINE ARE SO HIGH AND YET COST OVERRUNS ARE NOT  
15 MENTIONED FOR THE EAST SIDE EXTENSION? I'D ALSO LIKE TO POINT  
16 OUT ONE OTHER THING. ON THE AGENDA FOR THE M.T.A. BOARD  
17 MEETING, THERE WAS A NOTE FOR PUBLIC, MORE PUBLIC/PRIVATE  
18 PARTNERSHIP. AT THAT MEETING, I ASKED ABOUT THE M.T.A. BOARD'S  
19 -- OR THE M.T.A.'S PRIORITY OF DEVELOPING LAND THE AGENCY OWNS  
20 AT ITS RAIL AND BUS STATIONS. AND I APPRECIATE YOU, SUPERVISOR  
21 KNABE, FOR TRYING TO EXPLAIN SOMETHING TO ME ABOUT THAT; BUT  
22 THEN OVER THE WEEKEND, TWO THINGS HAPPENED. FIRST, AN ARTICLE  
23 FROM THE L.A. TIMES FROM 11/29, BURBANK EXPECTED TO LOCATE  
24 SALE OF THE NBC LOT. NBC IS GOING TO SELL A HUGE LOT, A 34-  
25 ACRE LOT IN BURBANK. 34 ACRES. WHY AREN'T THEY DEVELOPING IT?



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1 AND THEN IN TODAY'S NEWSPAPER, LENORA TRIMS INVENTORY, SELLS  
2 LAND. LENORA CORPORATION HAS SOLD LAND IN EIGHT STATES TO  
3 MORGAN-STANLEY REAL ESTATE AT ABOUT 40 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR. MY  
4 POINT BEING, M.T.A. IS IN THE TRANSPORTATION BUSINESS AND  
5 SHOULD REMOVE ITSELF FROM THE DEVELOPMENT BUSINESS. THEY COULD  
6 SELL THEIR PROPERTY AND TURN AROUND AND USE THAT MONEY FOR  
7 FUNDING.

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9 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MR. DANIELS? HOW ARE  
10 YOU?

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12 **RON DANIELS:** YES. GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS RON DANIELS. I LIVE  
13 IN THE THIRD DISTRICT. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, I HAVE SENT A  
14 COUPLE CORRESPONDENCES TO YOUR OFFICE. I RECENTLY MADE A CALL,  
15 HOPEFULLY I'LL GET A RESPONSE. I WOULD LIKE TO MEET PERSONALLY  
16 WITH YOU REGARDING SOME ISSUES THAT WOULD BEST BE ADDRESSED IN  
17 PRIVATE REGARDING SOME CIRCUMSTANCES REGARDING MY EMPLOYMENT  
18 WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT. I'M HERE  
19 TODAY ON BEHALF OF THE RETIRED AND FIRED AND CURRENTLY  
20 EMPLOYED BLACK PROBATION OFFICERS WHO PROTEST THE FILING OF  
21 THE CONTRACT WITH THE RESOURCE COMPANY. UNFORTUNATELY THAT  
22 ITEM HAS BEEN ADDRESSED; HOWEVER, I THINK IT IS PERTINENT TO  
23 SAY ON THE RECORD, OUR RATIONALE FOR DISPROVING THE LETTING OF  
24 THIS CONTRACT TO THE RESOURCE COMPANY. FIRST OF ALL, THE  
25 EXPENDITURE IN LIGHT OF C.W.L.A.'S RECOMMENDATION THAT FURTHER





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1 STUDYING OF THE CAMPS TO BE DONE IS PREMATURE. THE PAST  
2 EXPERIENCE WITH THE RESOURCE COMPANY IN PROVIDING THE TYPE OF  
3 SERVICES PROMISED HAS NOT BEEN FULLY DISCLOSED AND THAT THE  
4 SOLE SOURCE CHARACTER OF THE PROPOSED CONTRACT PRESUPPOSES  
5 THAT ONLY CAUCASIANS HAVE THE REQUISITE BACKGROUND,  
6 INTELLIGENCE AND EXPERTISE AND EXPERIENCE TO DEVELOP AND  
7 IMPLEMENT SUCH TRAINING WHICH FOCUSES ON EXPOSING LOCAL  
8 INCARCERATED YOUTH TO EVIDENCE-BASED BEST PRACTICES. AND AT  
9 THIS POINT LET ME SAY UNEQUIVOCALLY AND EMPHATICALLY THAT THE  
10 ERA IS OVER WHEN A CADRE OF SO-CALLED EXPERTS AND CORRECTIONAL  
11 TRAINING CONSULTANTS CAN COME INTO THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
12 AND PROVIDE TRAINING AND TREATMENT SERVICES PREDICATED UPON  
13 THE PRESUMPTION THAT THEY AND ONLY THEY HAVE SPECIALIZED  
14 SKILLS AND ESOTERIC INSIGHTS IN DEALING WITH BLACK AND BROWN  
15 YOUTH. THE SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT IN QUESTION PRESUMES THAT  
16 EVERYBODY ELSE IS INADEQUATE AND THAT THE ONLY COMPANY CAPABLE  
17 OF ADDRESSING THE PROBLEM IS SOME CAUCASIAN CAVALRY FROM  
18 OUTSIDE THE COUNTY. IF THIS CONTRACT, GIVEN THE FACT THAT THE  
19 CONTRACT IS APPROVED, I BELIEVE THAT IT'S GOING TO BRING BACK  
20 THE GOOD OLD DAYS WHEN A BUNCH OF OUT OF COUNTY GOOD OLD BOYS  
21 WHO SET UP TO DO NOTHING. A SELF-SERVING DYSFUNCTIONAL SYSTEM  
22 DESIGNED TO CREATE A LUCRATIVE 56-HOUR SHIFT AND FEATHERBED  
23 FOR THEMSELVES AND A REVOLVING DOOR FOR THEIR CHARGES. THE  
24 PROBATION DEPARTMENT'S PECUNIARY PIMPING OF THE SOCIAL ILLS OF  
25 THE BLACK COMMUNITY AND OUR TROUBLED YOUTH IS OVER. AND I URGE



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1 YOU NOT TO CONTINUE TO INSULT OUR INTELLIGENCE. TO YOUR  
2 CREDIT, HOWEVER, AFTER YEARS OF INDIFFERENCE AND DENIAL  
3 REGARDING THE NEED FOR STRUCTURAL REFORMS IN PROBATIONS,  
4 JUVENILE HALLS AND CAMP, YOU HAVE, WITH QUESTIONS FROM THE  
5 JUSTICE DEPARTMENT, FINALLY COME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT THERE  
6 IS A NEED MORE THAN EVER BEFORE TO INTRODUCE DRAMATIC REFORMS  
7 AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE SYSTEM. THAT'S ALL FINE AND DANDY,  
8 SUPERVISOR KNABE, BUT UNFORTUNATELY, THE BOARD'S EPIPHANIES  
9 HAVE COME TOO LATE FOR THOSE OF US WHO FOR YEARS HAVE  
10 STRUGGLED TO REFORM THE SYSTEM ONLY TO BE LABELED AS  
11 TROUBLEMAKERS AND ULTIMATELY STRESSED OUT, FALSELY DISCIPLINED  
12 OUT AND MEDICALLY DRIVEN OUT OF THE SYSTEM. FROM THE  
13 PUBLICATION OF DAVID HUMES' NO MATTER HOW LOUD OUR SHOUT IN  
14 1996, WHICH IN PART DEPICTS THE EFFORTS OF JUDGE ROOSEVELT  
15 DAWN TO EFFECT REFORMS, THE COUNTLESS BLACK PROBATION  
16 OFFICERS, BOTH BEFORE AND AFTER HIM WHOSE STORIES HAVE YET TO  
17 BE TOLD. THE SYSTEM HAS AGGRESSIVELY CRUSHED THOSE WHO HAVE  
18 SIMPLY TRIED TO IMPLEMENT -- JUST LET ME FINISH THIS POINT. I  
19 SPENT 30 YEARS SPINNING MY WHEELS DEALING WITH RETALIATION AND  
20 RACISM THAT ANY HUMAN BEING SHOULD NEVER HAVE UNDERGONE. SO I  
21 WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU'D JUST LET ME CONCLUDE. THIS NEEDS  
22 TO BE ADDRESSED. THE WORK ENVIRONMENT, THE PROBLEMS ARE STILL  
23 THERE, DESPITE ALL OF THE WINDOW DRESSING ALL OF THE CONTRACTS  
24 AND ALL OF THIS TALK ABOUT REFORM. I WOULD LIKE TO PERSONALLY  
25 DISCUSS THIS WITH YOU, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, BECAUSE THE ERA



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1 IS OVER WHEN BLACKS HAVE TO UNDERGO THE KIND OF RACIST  
2 RETALIATION AND DISCOMFORT THAT I HAD TO EXPERIENCE IN 30  
3 YEARS OF NOTHING BUT PURE HELL.

4

5 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MR. GOTTLIEB? JOHN NAHHAS? AND  
6 DAVID DELONGE, DR. DAVID DELONGE, WOULD YOU PLEASE COME  
7 FORWARD?

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9 **DANIEL H. GOTTLIEB:** OKAY. I'M DANIEL GOTTLIEB. I'M A PROFESSOR  
10 EMERITUS FROM PURDUE UNIVERSITY, AND I'M REPRESENTING MISS  
11 MARINA STRAND COLONY 2 TODAY. FIRST I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR  
12 ZEV YAROSLAVSKY FOR SEEMINGLY TO READ OUR LETTERS IN THE  
13 EARLIER PART OF THE YEAR AND MAKE VERY GOOD COMMENTS DURING  
14 OUR PROCEDURE AT THAT TIME. BUT NO GOOD DEED GOES UNPUNISHED,  
15 SO I WANT TO GIVE YOU A BUNCH OF DOCUMENTS WHICH WILL SHOW A  
16 PATTERN OF MISINFORMATION BY COUNTY EMPLOYEES WHICH HARMS THE  
17 PUBLIC'S ABILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MARINA DEL REY PROCESS.  
18 FIRST DOCUMENT IS A NEWSPAPER ARTICLE WRITTEN ABOUT A SCOPING  
19 MEETING, WHICH THE PUBLIC WAS NOT NOTIFIED ABOUT. AND IN THE  
20 PROCESS OF THAT ARTICLE, AN ADDRESS OF ONE OF THE SITES WAS  
21 GIVEN INCORRECTLY. SO THAT MADE ME INTERESTED IN ADDRESSES OF  
22 SITES, AND I CHECKED THE CASE FILINGS FOR THE TWO YEARS AND A  
23 HALF THAT I WAS ON THE REGIONAL PLANNING BOARD'S WEBSITE. AND  
24 I FOUND ABOUT 18 FALSE ADDRESSES FOR THE MARINA DEL REY AREA.  
25 AND IN PARTICULAR, IN NOVEMBER OF 2006, THERE'S EIGHT. EIGHT



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1 ADDRESSES. AND I'LL SUBMIT THAT. IN ADDITION I'LL SUBMIT THE  
2 NOTES ON THE OTHERS. AND I'LL SUBMIT THREE MAPS WHICH WERE  
3 PRODUCED BY THE MARINA DEL REY REDEVELOPMENT STATUS BY THE  
4 COUNTY BEACHES AND HARBORS WHICH SHOWS THE DEVELOPMENT, THE  
5 ADDRESSES AND THE NOMENCLATURE. THIS WILL HELP YOU SEE WHAT'S  
6 GOING ON. UNFORTUNATELY, THOSE MAPS ARE COMPLETELY RIDDLED  
7 WITH ERRORS, AND SO THE NEXT THING IS A DOCUMENT I PRODUCED  
8 WHICH POINTS OUT THE ERRORS, INCLUDING ERRORS OF DIRECTION AND  
9 JUST FALSE INFORMATION IN GENERAL. A PARTICULAR CASE IS THE  
10 JAMAICA BAY PROJECT, WHICH HAS A FALSE ADDRESS. ROPE -- BASED  
11 ON COMMONLY USED NAMES. THEN I HAVE ANOTHER ARTICLE FROM A  
12 NEWSLETTER WHICH DESCRIBES PROBABLY WHY THIS SITUATION HAS GOT  
13 TO THAT POINT OF VIEW. FINALLY, I HAVE AN INFORMATION REQUEST,  
14 A SERIES OF THINGS, INFORMATION REQUEST FROM MY BOARD OF MY  
15 CONDO ASSOCIATION TRYING TO GET SOME INFORMATION FROM THE  
16 COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING DEPARTMENT. AND I'D LIKE TO SUBMIT  
17 THAT. AND FINALLY I SHOW YOU HOW THIS INFORMATION CAN BLOCK A  
18 DEFINITE REQUEST. I HAD A REQUEST --

19

20 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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22 **DANIEL H. GOTTLIEB:** COULD YOU GIVE THOSE?

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24 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. I'D LIKE TO CALL UP NANCY VERNON  
25 MARINO. WOULD YOU STATE YOUR NAME, PLEASE? IS IT JOHN NAHHAS.



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2 **DAVID DELONGE, PHD:** I'M DAVID DELONGE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF

3 COALITION TO SAVE THE MARINA. YOU KNOW, BEFORE COMPLAINING TO

4 YOU TODAY ABOUT THE MANAGEMENT AND PROPOSED DESTRUCTION OF

5 MARINA DEL REY, I WANT TO MAKE SOME COMPLIMENTS OF SOME RECENT

6 ACCOMPLISHMENTS BY PARK AND RECS FOR EXAMPLE. SENIORS,

7 CHILDREN, DISADVANTAGED PEOPLE AND NATURE ARE GETTING A BETTER

8 SHAKE AS A RESULT OF YOUR FINE DEPARTMENT. SAME WITH PUBLIC

9 WORKS, I WOULD SAY. THE GREENING OF THE RIVERS, BIKE PATH

10 IMPROVEMENTS, WATERSHED IMPROVEMENTS ARE ALL TO THEIR CREDIT.

11 BY CONTRAST, WE HEAR IT SAID THAT MARINA DEL REY IS YOUR CASH

12 COW, YOUR PRIZED PIECE OF CAPITAL. AS A RESULT, THE PLANS FOR

13 MARINA DEL REY AND ITS PEOPLE ARE VERY PEOPLE AND

14 ENVIRONMENTALLY UNFRIENDLY. WE ARE TOLD THAT THE COUNTY HAS

15 MORTGAGED ITS FUTURE AND LOOKS TO MARINA DEL REY, WHERE WE

16 EVER DAY PEOPLE NOW LIVE, RECREATE, BOAT, AND DO BUSINESS,

17 LOOKS TO IT MAINLY AS AN ASSET FIT FOR DEMOLITION AND MASSIVE

18 REDEVELOPMENT INSTEAD OF PROPER MAINTENANCE AND MODELING OR

19 REFURBISHMENT OF THE EXISTING STRUCTURES. BEACHES AND HARBORS

20 PLAN TO DESTROY OUR EXISTING COMMUNITY PIECEMEAL WILL RESULT

21 IN THE EVICTION OF THOUSANDS OF CURRENT RESIDENTS WHO CALL

22 THIS HOME. THE WINNERS WHEN THE DUST SETTLES WILL BE

23 ESSENTIALLY, IF MR. KWASNIEWSKI AND THE DEPARTMENT GETS --

24 BEACHES AND HARBORS GETS ITS WAY, WILL BE ESSENTIALLY SEVERAL

25 DEVELOPERS, OWNERS OF LARGE WATER CRAFT AND THE UPPER MIDDLE



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1 CLASS WHO WILL REPLACE THE THOUSANDS OF CURRENT RESIDENTS WHO  
2 WILL BE DISPLACED ONE APARTMENT STRUCTURE AT A TIME FROM THEIR  
3 SOMEWHAT AFFORDABLE HOMES. THERE'S ANOTHER POSSIBLE PLAN HERE  
4 FOR YOU FOLKS TO MAKE THE MONEY YOU NEED TO MAKE. YOU HAVE  
5 ONLY 10-1/2 PERCENT THAT YOU GET FROM THE TOTAL RENTS TAKEN IN  
6 MARINA DEL REY AS THE PRICE THAT YOU GET FOR THE LAND. IF IN  
7 FACT YOU MERELY DOUBLED THAT, WHICH WOULDN'T BE AN  
8 UNREASONABLE THING TO DO, YOU WOULD GET TWICE THE INCOME FROM  
9 THE EXISTING OR ANY FUTURE STRUCTURES, THUS ANY REDEVELOPMENT  
10 WILL ONLY HAVE TO BE IN HALF OF THE AMOUNT AND YOU WOULD HAVE  
11 A FAR MORE COOPERATIVE AND HAPPY COMMUNITY ON YOUR HANDS.  
12 WHAT'S GOING ON, INSTEAD, IS A VERY SMALL, VERY SLOW SMOLDER  
13 OF ANGER THAT IS GOING TO RESULT IN A CONFLAGRATION. AND  
14 BECAUSE OF THE TRAFFIC MASSING THAT'S GOING TO GUARANTEED  
15 OCCUR, THIS FLAME IS GOING TO SPREAD THROUGHOUT MARINA DEL REY  
16 AND BEYOND ITS BORDERS TO THE REST OF THE COMMUNITY THAT YOU  
17 SERVE. IF THIS HAPPENS, YOU WILL HAVE A REAL MESS ON YOUR  
18 HANDS. IF YOU WERE A CORPORATION, YOUR SHAREHOLDERS WOULD  
19 CERTAINLY INSIST THAT YOU LOOK AT A WAY OF INCREASING YOUR  
20 RETURN ON YOUR INVESTMENT. MAYBE YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO AND  
21 MANAGE THE PLACE, WHICH WOULD BE THE OPTIMAL WAY TO MAKE A  
22 MASSIVE AMOUNT OF MONEY, OWN IT, BUILD IT YOURSELF, BUT AT  
23 LEAST IF YOU WOULD AT LEAST DOUBLE THE AMOUNT OF TAKE YOU HAVE  
24 FOR THIS PRIZED AND TREASURED LAND, YOU WOULD GET AROUND THE  
25 NEED FOR MASSIVE DEMOLITION AND REDEVELOPMENT. THANK YOU.





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2 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. YES, MR. NAHHAS. AND THEN CARLA  
3 ANDRUS, WOULD YOU PLEASE COME FORWARD AND DAVID BARRISH.  
4 PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME.

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6 **JON NAHHAS:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS JON NAHHAS.  
7 SOMETHING IS GOING WRONG IN MARINA DEL REY. UNPRECEDENTED SLIP  
8 FEE INCREASES ARE NOW UP 50 TO 60%. 47 UNLAWFUL DETAINERS HAVE  
9 BEEN SERVED ON THE CITIZENS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY IN MY MARINA  
10 ALONE. THE LESSEES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF  
11 BEACHES AND HARBORS ARE HARVESTING MONEY FROM RECREATIONAL  
12 BOATERS. AGAIN, I WANT TO REMIND YOU THE INTENT OF MARINA DEL  
13 REY. IT WAS TO PROVIDE RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES TO THE  
14 CITIZENS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AS A MATTER OF FACT, UNDER THE  
15 COASTAL ACT IT SAYS THAT "WE SHALL PROVIDE ALL OPPORTUNITIES  
16 TO THE USE OF CALIFORNIA'S NATURAL RESOURCES." CHAIRMAN BURKE,  
17 YOU SAID THAT FISCAL CONSERVANCY IS NEEDED IN YOUR OPENING  
18 STATEMENT, AND I AGREE THAT WE SHOULD LOOK AT SOME  
19 CONSERVANCY, WE SHOULD REALLY UNDERSTAND WHAT'S HAPPENING AS  
20 FAR AS THESE INCREASES AND HOW IT'S GOING TO AFFECT THE  
21 CITIZENS HERE. THINGS HAVE GOTTEN SO FAR OUT OF CONTROL WITH  
22 THE DEPARTMENT OF BEACHES AND HARBORS THAT ONE OF THE PRICE  
23 GOUGING LESSEES, ALSO THE HIGHEST ONE OF THE MARINAS IN MARINA  
24 DEL REY, HAS -- EXCUSE ME -- HAS CREATED SOME EGREGIOUS  
25 VIOLATIONS TO THE MASTER LEASE. THESE DOCKS ARE DECREPIT IN





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1 NATURE AND THEY HAVE 587 DEFICIENCIES IN JUNE ALONE AND  
2 SEVERAL DEFAULT NOTICES FINALLY FILED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF  
3 BEACHES AND HARBORS. NOW AT 261 DEFICIENCIES, BEACHES AND  
4 HARBORS ARE SATISFIED WITH THE PROGRESS AND ARE MOVING TOWARDS  
5 GRANTING A LEASE EXTENSION, OR HAVING YOU GUYS GRANT THE LEASE  
6 EXTENSION. AT 261 VIOLATIONS, WE FEEL THAT THAT'S A LITTLE TOO  
7 EXTREME. AND FOR A COMPANY THAT'S PROVEN THAT THEY ARE NOT  
8 GOING TO ABIDE BY THE LEASE, WE ASK YOUR ASSISTANCE IN NOT  
9 ALLOWING THAT LEASE EXTENSION TO HAPPEN. THE SMALL CRAFT  
10 HARBOR COMMISSION IS CURRENTLY DRAFTING A LETTER TO THIS BOARD  
11 RECOMMENDING ACTION BE TAKEN ON BEHALF OF RECREATIONAL  
12 BOATERS. CHAIRMAN HARLEY SEARCY COULD NOT ANSWER THE QUESTIONS  
13 WHEN WE ASKED: WHO CAME UP WITH THE DRAFT LETTER THAT DID NOT  
14 RECOGNIZE THE CONCERNS OF THE BOARD NOR THE PUBLIC WHICH CAME  
15 TO THOSE COMMISSION MEETINGS? IT CONTINUES TO BE A QUESTION  
16 MARK. AND ALL WE'RE ASKING IS IF THAT IS DEPARTMENT OF BEACHES  
17 AND HARBORS WHO DRAFTED THE LETTER, IF THAT IS THEIR RESPONSE,  
18 THEN WE NEED TO FIGURE OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING. SUPERVISOR  
19 YAROSLAVSKY, YOU SAID THAT WE HAVE GOTTEN BETTER IN EMERGENCY  
20 RESPONSE. WE ARE ASKING AN EMERGENCY RESPONSE BE TAKEN HERE IN  
21 MARINA DEL REY. THANK YOU.

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23 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NANCY VERNON MARINO.

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25 **NANCY VERNON MARINO:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS.



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2 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I'D LIKE TO CALL UP INA BARRISH.

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4 **NANCY VERNON MARINO:** THERE IS A GROWING CONCERN ABOUT THE  
5 DEPARTMENT OF BEACHES AND HARBORS' MISMANAGEMENT OF MARINA DEL  
6 REY. THE DELIBERATE ENGINEERING OF BLIGHT TO CREATE DEMAND FOR  
7 REDEVELOPMENT. SECRET NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN DEPARTMENT AND  
8 STATE AGENCY STAFFS TO SUBSTANTIALLY ALTER INDEPENDENT OR  
9 SUPPOSEDLY INDEPENDENT REVIEWS. SYSTEMATIC MISINFORMATION AND  
10 DISINFORMATION USED TO GAIN PROJECT APPROVALS. THE INTENTIONAL  
11 EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC FROM AS MUCH OF THE PROCESS AS IS  
12 LEGALLY POSSIBLE AND SOME OF WHICH MAY HAVE CROSSED THE LINE.  
13 RAPACIOUS PROFITS FOR LESSEES AND THE EXPLOITATION OF THE  
14 BOATERS, RESIDENTS AND BUSINESS PEOPLE WHO HAVE BUILT THIS  
15 VIBRANT, DIVERSIFIED, AND TOLERANT COMMUNITY, EVEN AS THESE  
16 PEOPLE ARE BEING TOSSED OUT TO CREATE A RICH MAN'S PLAYGROUND.  
17 AND ALSO, THE ELIMINATION OF THE MARINA EXPERIENCE FOR THOSE  
18 OF MODERATE MEANS. IN NEW YORK CITY IN THE 1960S AND EARLY  
19 '70S, SIMILAR MANAGEMENT PRACTICES PREVAILED. THE UNINTENDED  
20 CONSEQUENCE WAS THAT THE MIDDLE CLASS FLED THE CITY. WITH THE  
21 LOSS OF THAT TAX BASE, IN 1975, NEW YORK CITY FACED BANKRUPTCY  
22 AND BLIGHT AND CRIME BECAME THE NORM THROUGHOUT THE CITY. IT  
23 TOOK OVER A GENERATION FOR THE CITY TO RECOVER FROM THAT  
24 DEBACLE. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,  
25 PLEASE DO NOT BE BEGUILED BY VISIONS OF SUGAR PLUMS FROM



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1 BIGGER AND PRICIER BUILDINGS AND LARGER SLIPS. THE CHANCES  
2 ARE, THE VESTED INTERESTS WHO TOLD YOU OF THESE BENEFITS WILL  
3 BE LONG GONE BEFORE THE UNINTENDED AND UNPLANNED FOR  
4 CONSEQUENCES REACH CRITICAL MASS. BECAUSE THEY ARE ALLOWED TO  
5 FLIP THEIR LEASES WITHOUT PAYING THE COUNTY THE 5% TRANSFER  
6 FEE WITHIN THE FIRST 10 YEARS. MAYBE YOU DON'T CARE, EITHER,  
7 BECAUSE MOST OF YOU WILL BE TERMED OUT OR RETIRED BY THEN AND  
8 IT WILL BE SOMEONE ELSE'S PROBLEM. I CHOOSE NOT TO BELIEVE  
9 THAT BECAUSE THE FUTURE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY IS YOUR LEGACY.  
10 I HAVE TWO RECOMMENDATIONS TODAY, FIRST PLEASE ORDER A  
11 COMPREHENSIVE MASTER ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT FOR MARINA  
12 DEL REY BEFORE ANY MORE PROJECTS PROCEED THROUGH THE APPROVALS  
13 PROCESS. SECOND, I INVITE ALL OF YOU TO COME TO MARINA DEL REY  
14 AND LEARN FIRSTHAND ABOUT THE IMPACTS OF REDEVELOPMENT PLANS  
15 FROM THOSE WHO WILL BE MOST AFFECTED BY THEM. MARINA DEL REY  
16 IS THE CROWN JEWEL OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND DESERVES YOUR  
17 PERSONAL ATTENTION. PLEASE DO NOT DELEGATE THIS MAJOR ISSUE TO  
18 YOUR DEPUTIES. COME AND LEARN WHAT IS HAPPENING FOR YOURSELF.  
19 HEAR ABOUT THE RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR COUNTY RESIDENTS  
20 FROM ALL OF YOUR DISTRICTS THAT ARE BEING DISPLACED AND THEIR  
21 INVESTMENTS RUINED. AND THEN HEAR AN ALTERNATIVE PROPOSAL THAT  
22 WILL REVITALIZE RUNDOWN AREAS WITHOUT SACRIFICING PUBLIC  
23 ACCESS AND ENJOYMENT OR THE LONG-TERM VIABILITY OF OUR  
24 COMMUNITY. THANK YOU.

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1    **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. CARLA ANDRUS, AND I'D  
2    LIKE TO ASK MARY REED TO COME FORWARD.

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4    **CARLA ANDRUS:** SUPERVISORS, THE DEPARTMENT OF BEACHES AND  
5    HARBORS HAS ENGINEERED THIS BLIGHT. THE COUNTY NEGLECTS TO  
6    ENFORCE EXISTING LEASE MANDATED USES. SEVEN RESTAURANTS  
7    CLOSED, ALTHOUGH LEASES REQUIRED CONTINUOUS OPERATION FOR THE  
8    ENTIRE TERM OF THE LEASE. THREE ARE BEING USED FOR OFFICES,  
9    OFFICES BEING THE LOWEST PRIORITY USE AND FOUR OF THE  
10    RESTAURANTS ARE CLOSED AND DARK. THE COUNTY NEGLECTS TO  
11    ENFORCE MAINTENANCE PROVISIONS OF CURRENT LEASES AND HAS IN  
12    FACT REWARDED THE VIOLATORS WITH NONCOMPETITIVE LEASE RENEWALS  
13    OF 60 YEARS. AS AN EXAMPLE, DEAUVILLE MARINA WAS SO DEGRADED -  
14    - DOUG RING HIMSELF CHARACTERIZED IT AS BEING HELD TOGETHER BY  
15    BALING WIRE. STILL, HE WAS INVITED INTO THE PROCESS WHILE  
16    LONG-TIME TENANTS WERE GIVEN THEIR WALKING PAPERS TO QUIT.  
17    THIS MARINA, DEAUVILLE, REMAINS OUT OF USE SEVEN YEARS NOW.  
18    PAST ITS PROJECTED OPENING OF LAST NOVEMBER WHILE RUMORS  
19    PERSIST THAT THIS MASSIVE REDEVELOPMENT IS SINKING WITH NO  
20    RESPONSE FROM THE DEPARTMENT ON THIS CONCERN. THE COUNTY  
21    PROPOSES TO REDEVELOP FAR IN EXCESS OF THE LAWFUL STANDARDS  
22    AND GUIDELINES IN OUR LOCAL COASTAL PLAN. THE AMENDMENTS THE  
23    COUNTY SEEKS WILL EFFECTIVELY SHRED OUR LAND USE PLAN WHILE  
24    THE ASSET MANAGEMENT STRATEGY ATTEMPTS TO HIGHJACK THE WILL  
25    AND THE MANDATE OF THE PEOPLE FOR A PUBLIC USE. WITH BETTER



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1 MANAGEMENT OF EXISTING RESOURCES, WE COULD PRESERVE AND EVEN  
2 EXPAND PUBLIC ACCESS AND RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES, WHILE AT  
3 THE SAME TIME INCREASING THE RETURN TO THE COUNTY. PLEASE  
4 CONSIDER OTHER OPTIONS. BE OPEN TO THE VALUE THE PUBLIC CAN  
5 BRING TO SUCCESSFUL PLANNING.

6

7 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. DAVID BARRIS, AND THEN  
8 INA BARRISH.

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10 **DAVID BARRISH:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS DAVID  
11 BARRISH, AND I LIVE IN MARINA DEL REY. I'M HERE TODAY TO  
12 EXPRESS MY ALARM WITH THE REDEVELOPMENT OF MARINA DEL REY  
13 BEING CARRIED OUT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF BEACHES AND HARBORS.  
14 THE CURRENT REDEVELOPMENT OF MARINA DEL REY, INCLUDING PHASE  
15 1, WHICH IS SUBSTANTIALLY COMPLETED, IS ONE PART  
16 MISMANAGEMENT, ONE PART PUBLIC DISINFORMATION AND LACK OF  
17 MEANINGFUL PUBLIC PARTICIPATION, AND ONE PART FINANCIAL GAIN  
18 SUPERSEDING EXISTING CERTIFIED DEVELOPMENT LAWS AND THE DESIRE  
19 OF THE PUBLIC. THE FOLLOWING CHART IN FRONT OF ME ILLUSTRATES  
20 SOME OF THE PROPOSED AND APPROVED REDEVELOPMENT PLANS FOR  
21 MARINA DEL REY THAT ARE BEING PUT TOGETHER PIECEMEAL WITHOUT  
22 COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL AND TRAFFIC IMPACT STUDIES. THESE  
23 PLANS INCLUDE THE LOSS OF FOUR OUT OF FIVE PUBLIC PARKING  
24 LOTS, THE ADDITION OF OVER 3,500 NEW LUXURY APARTMENTS AND  
25 OVER 600 HOTEL ROOMS. THE ADDITION OF MASSIVE FIVE-STORY



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1 RESIDENTIAL AND RETAIL HOTEL COMPLEXES THAT SIGNIFICANTLY  
2 INCREASE THE DEVELOPMENT FOOTPRINT THROUGHOUT THE MARINA.  
3 SIGNIFICANT REDUCTION IN SMALL BOAT SLIPS AND THE CONVERSION  
4 OF MOTHER'S BEACH FROM A FAMILY PUBLIC BEACH TO A HOTEL  
5 COMMERCIAL CENTER. AT A RALLY TO SAVE MOTHER'S BEACH HELD IN  
6 OCTOBER, I SHOWED THIS DEVELOPMENT CHART TO NUMEROUS RESIDENTS  
7 OF MARINA DEL REY, AS WELL AS RESIDENTS OF THE LOS ANGELES  
8 COUNTY WHO USED MOTHER'S BEACH FOR RECREATIONAL PURPOSES,  
9 BOATERS, BIKERS, VOLLEYBALL PLAYERS, MOTHERS AND TOURISTS.  
10 THEY WERE ALL HORRIFIED BY THE PLANS AND WANTED TO KNOW HOW  
11 COME THEY DIDN'T KNOW WHAT WAS GOING ON. THESE PLANS  
12 EFFECTIVELY CALL FOR THE CONTINUED AND NOW MORE RAPID  
13 DISPLACEMENT OF A VIBRANT, SIGNIFICANT AND LONG-TERM BOATER,  
14 RESIDENTIAL, AND VISITOR COMMUNITY WHILE LACKING IN THE  
15 ADDITION OF ANY SIGNIFICANT PUBLIC RECREATIONAL FACILITIES FOR  
16 COUNTY AND MARINA RESIDENTS. THESE PLANS DO NOT TAKE INTO  
17 ACCOUNT THE WILL OF THE RESIDENTS OF L.A. COUNTY THAT VOTED  
18 FOR A SMALL CRAFT HARBOR AND PUBLIC RECREATION AREA FOR MARINA  
19 DEL REY. IT IS TIME FOR THE PUBLIC TO BE HEARD AND TO BE TAKEN  
20 SERIOUSLY. THANK YOU.

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22 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WALTER BECHTEL SENT  
23 HIS REQUEST AFTER THE TIME THAT WE'RE USUALLY ALLOWED TO. I'M  
24 GOING TO CALL ON YOU TO COME FORWARD, BUT THE REQUEST TO SPEAK  
25 AT PUBLIC COMMENT MUST COME IN -- MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE WE





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1 START PUBLIC COMMENT. BUT PLEASE COME FORWARD AND WE'LL TAKE  
2 YOURS THIS TIME. COME FORWARD. YOU CAN COME FORWARD AND MAKE  
3 YOUR STATEMENT, YES. BUT I WAS INFORMED THAT WE HAVE TO HAVE  
4 THE REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT PRIOR TO THE TIME WE START  
5 PUBLIC COMMENT. YES, MS. BARRISH.

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7 **INA BARRISH:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS INA  
8 BARRISH, AND I AM A RESIDENT OF MARINA DEL REY. ON NOVEMBER  
9 15TH I TRAVELED TO SAN DIEGO TO SPEAK BEFORE THE CALIFORNIA  
10 COASTAL COMMISSION BECAUSE I FELT IT WAS IMPORTANT THAT THE  
11 COMMISSION BE AWARE AS IT CONDUCTS ITS MARINA DEL REY L.C.P.  
12 REVIEW OF THE COUNTY'S ACTIONS IN RELATION TO THE DESIGN  
13 CONTROL BOARD. I PROVIDED EACH COMMISSIONER WITH AN AUDIOTAPE  
14 OF THE APRIL 2006 DESIGN CONTROL BOARD MEETING. I ALSO PLAYED,  
15 DURING MY PUBLIC COMMENT A 1 MINUTE 30-SECOND EXCERPT OF THE  
16 MEETING IN WHICH IT WAS ABUNDANTLY CLEAR THAT THE D.C.B. HAD  
17 CAUGHT ONTO THE PROBLEMS WITH THE PROPOSED PRIVATE  
18 REDEVELOPMENT FOR MOTHER'S BEACH AND WERE NOT COMFORTABLE. THE  
19 BOARD ASKED TOUGH QUESTIONS. DIRECTIVES WERE GIVEN TO BEACHES  
20 AND HARBORS AS TO WHAT THE BOARD WOULD LIKE TO SEE AT THAT  
21 NEXT MEETING TO BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE L.C.P. I INFORMED  
22 THE COMMISSION THAT THE MEETING EFFECTIVELY NEVER CAME,  
23 BECAUSE IN SEPTEMBER 2006, THE COUNTY MOVED TO STRIP THE  
24 D.C.B. OF THEIR SUBSTANTIVE POWERS. THE DIRECTOR OF BEACHES  
25 AND HARBORS FORESHADOWED THIS AT THE D.C.B. MEETING BY SAYING





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1 THAT "MAYBE WHAT WE DO NEXT IS MOVE ON TO REGIONAL." AT LEAST  
2 ONE OF THE COMMISSIONERS WAS FAMILIAR WITH THE MEETING AND HAD  
3 THIS TO SAY. "THE MEETING THAT THIS YOUNG LADY IS TALKING  
4 ABOUT WAS ONE OF THE MOST BLATANT." THE COMMISSIONER DID NOT  
5 FINISH THE SENTENCE BUT HE DID CONTINUE WITH THE FOLLOWING.  
6 "THE DESIGN CONTROL BOARD OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES MADE A  
7 DETERMINATION, AND THIS GUY LOOKED AT THEM AND SAID, 'I DON'T  
8 CARE WHAT YOU SAY, I'M GOING THE WAY I WANT TO GO.' SO YOU CAN  
9 REST ASSURED THAT I AS ONE COMMISSIONER AM WAITING FOR THAT TO  
10 COME DOWN THE PIKE BECAUSE IN MY TOP 15 WORST CIVIL SERVANTS,  
11 HE'S IN THE TOP FIVE. SO I'M WAITING ON THAT. " THAT  
12 COMMISSIONER WAS BILL BURKE. I INVITE YOU TO LISTEN TO  
13 COMMISSIONER BURKE'S COMMENTS FOR YOURSELF EITHER ON THIS  
14 C.D., WHICH I WILL LEAVE WITH YOU OR ON THE COMMISSION  
15 WEBSITE. THANK YOU. DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS?

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17 **MARY DEAN REED:** THIS IS GUARDIAN RAW. THIS INDIVIDUAL WHO  
18 SPEAKS BEFORE YOU NOW IS GUARDIAN. GUARDIAN GIVES THE BIRTH  
19 RIGHTS AND MAKES THE FIRST MONEY. THE FIRST MONEY OF, ALL  
20 MONEY, THE BIRTH RIGHT FOR ALL KINDS, ALL THINGS. ALL THE  
21 PEOPLE OF LORD HAVE BEEN GIVEN THEIR BONUS MONEY BY THE EIGHT  
22 GUARDIANS. THERE ARE EIGHT GUARDIANS, GUARDIAN IS THE LEAD  
23 GUARDIAN WHO IS MARY DEAN REED. AND THE LEAD GUARDIAN LEAVES  
24 THE MILITARY. SAMUEL IS THE HEAD OF THE MILITARY. HE IS THE  
25 SECOND GUARDIAN. THE THIRD GUARDIAN IS SOLOMON, WHO HEADS THE



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1 C.I.A. THE FOURTH GUARDIAN IS NATHANIEL, WHO IS NATHAN. THE  
2 FIFTH IS JEREMIAH, WHO IS ALSO OVER WHAT YOU CALL LORD. BUT  
3 NATHANIEL IS OVER "THE" LORD. THE SIXTH GUARDIAN IS RUTH, WHO  
4 IS ALSO A PART OF "THE LORD." THE SECOND IS ELGIN WHO IS OVER  
5 THE MAFIA AND GAMES AND UNRIGHTEOUSNESS AND RIGHTEOUSNESS IN  
6 GAMES. AND THE EIGHTH IS ESTHER. SO THE EIGHT GUARDIANS HEAD  
7 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, THERE'S EIGHT OF US, NOT FIVE. IT'S  
8 EIGHT OF US. THE CITY COUNCIL OR THE PEOPLE OF THE HOLY  
9 TRINITY SO SAYETH THE LORD. GUARDIAN MAKES THE MONEY FOR ALL  
10 WHO ARE LORD. AND THOSE WHO ARE LORD HAVE BEEN PAID. AND THEY  
11 WERE PAID A BONUS. AS YOU WORK, YOU ARE BEING PAID. IT IS IN  
12 HEAVEN BUT YOU STILL HAVE BEEN PAID. AND YOU CAN DRAW DOWN  
13 THAT MONEY. GUARDIAN'S SISTER-IN-LAW MAKES THE MONEY FOR THE  
14 LORD. GUARDIAN IS OVER THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. GUARDIAN  
15 LEADS ALL THE GUARDIANS AND WE HAVE THE SEVEN GUARDIANS WHO  
16 ARE "THE GUARDIANS." SO YOU CAN SAY WHAT YOU MAY, THIS IS THE  
17 WAY IT IS. AND THIS IS THE WAY GUARDIAN IS RUN. THIS IS  
18 GUARDIAN ROMP. IT IS MYSELF. AND IT IS NOT ONLY MYSELF BUT IT  
19 IS THE SELF OF THE EIGHT OF US. WE MAKE THE ROMP. WE MAKE THE  
20 LAND. WE MAKE THE AIR. WE MAKE THE WATER. WE MAKE IT ALL. BUT  
21 OTHERS COME INTO THE ROMP AND THEY WANT TO CONTROL THE ROMP.  
22 THE ROMP IS USUALLY CONTROLLED -- IS CONTROLLED BY THE HOLY  
23 TRINITY. THE SECOND PART OF IT IS THE EIGHT GUARDIANS. THE  
24 THIRD ARE THE GUARDIAN ROMPS. THE FOURTH IS LORD. AND THE



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1 LEGISLATURE IS RUN BY LORDS. THEIR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IS  
2 RUN BY THE LORD.

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4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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6 **MARY DEAN READ:** NO YOU HAVE TO FINISH, LISTEN. AND I DO AGREE  
7 WITH THEM ABOUT MARINA DEL REY. THIS IS A PART OF MY COURT. WE  
8 ARE IN FEDERAL COURT AND SUPREME COURT. AND THIS IS, I HAVE TO  
9 FINISH SAYING IT, BECAUSE YOU HAVE TO KNOW THAT THIS COUNTY IS  
10 STILL IN COURT. WE ARE IN COURT BECAUSE YOU DID SOMETHING  
11 UNRIGHTEOUS.

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13 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

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15 **MARY DEAN REED:** YOU CANNOT CONTINUE TO DISPLACE THE PEOPLE OF  
16 MARINA DEL REY AND THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTY WHO ARE LORD. YOU  
17 HAVE TO GET OUT OF GUARDIAN ROMP AND YOU HAVE TO STAY OUT OF  
18 GUARDIAN ROMP. THIS THE MARY DEAN REED WHO IS GUARDIAN.

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20 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MISS REED.

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22 **MARY DEAN REED:** AND THE SON GUARDIAN AND THE SON OF THE  
23 PARENTS OF LORD.

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25 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.



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2 **MARY DEAN REED:** YOU ARE THE PARENTS OF LORD.

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4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YES. ALL RIGHT MR. BECHTEL?

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6 **MARY DEAN REED:** YOU HAVE TO GET OUT OF MY ROMP. YOU HAVE TO  
7 STAY OUT OF MY ROMP.

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9 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YES.

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11 **MARY DEAN REED:** AND BECAUSE YOU DID NOT STAY OUT OF MY ROMP,  
12 YOU DID NOT DO WHAT I TOLD YOU TO DO, YOU CANNOT COME BACK  
13 INTO MY ROMP. I GOT TO SPEAK TO THE COUNTY SUPERVISORS. YOU  
14 DIDN'T LET ME SPEAK. DON'T COME BACK INTO MY ROMP. COME BACK  
15 IN HERE. I TELL YOU WHEN TO COME IN HERE. I TELL YOU WHEN TO  
16 JUMP.

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18 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MR. BECHTEL OKAY. (CONTINUED DISRUPTION).

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20 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MR. BECHTEL, WOULD YOU STATE YOUR NAME?  
21 (CONTINUED DISRUPTION).

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23 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WOULD YOU PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME?

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1   **WALTER BECHTEL:** MY NAME IS WALTER BECHTEL. I'M NOT HERE TO  
2   SPEAK ABOUT MARINA DEL REY. WAS THIS THE PUBLIC COMMENTARY  
3   ONLY?

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5   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THIS IS THE PUBLIC COMMENT?

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7   **WALTER BECHTEL:** FOR MARINA DEL REY?

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9   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** FOR ANYTHING.

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11   **WALTER BECHTEL:** OKAY. I JUST WANT TO MAKE A GENERAL COMMENT.  
12   IT'S A FOLLOW-UP ABOUT THE SITUATION THAT I CAME IN IN JULY OF  
13   THIS YEAR, I'VE BEEN TRYING TO KEEP IN CONTACT WITH THE  
14   SUPERVISORS. I SENT SOME EMAILS BACK IN OCTOBER BUT I DIDN'T  
15   GET ANY RESPONSES. I'M NOT SURE IF GLORIA OR ANYBODY THAT I  
16   SENT ANY EMAILS TO RECEIVED THE EMAILS. I'M HAVING PROBLEMS  
17   WITH THE EMAILS. I DON'T KNOW IF YOU GUYS RECEIVED ANY OF  
18   THAT.

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20   **SUP. MOLINA:** I DIDN'T GET ANYTHING.

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22   **WALTER BECHTEL:** I SENT YOU AN EMAIL IN OCTOBER, YOU DIDN'T GET  
23   THAT?

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25   **SUP. MOLINA:** OCTOBER WHEN?



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2 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I TELL YOU WHAT. WHY DON'T YOU GIVE US A  
3 COPY OF THE EMAIL OR WHAT DID IT SAY?

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5 **WALTER BECHTEL:** IT WAS BASICALLY, I WAS TURNING THE THING OVER  
6 BACK, I WAS TALKING ABOUT THE INVESTIGATION HAVING TO DO WITH  
7 THE CASE THAT HAD BEEN HANDED OVER TO AN INVESTIGATOR OVER AT  
8 M.T.A., A SHERIFF'S INVESTIGATOR. AND FOR SOME REASON SHE  
9 DISRESPECTED ME ON THE PHONE AND SO I TOOK THAT AND I ASKED  
10 THE OMBUDSMAN TO TAKE OVER THE INVESTIGATION. THE LAST I HEARD  
11 FROM THE OMBUDSMAN WAS ON THE SECOND OF NOVEMBER. AND I SENT  
12 HER AND GLORIA AND MIKE ANTONOVICH A COPY OF THE SAME.

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14 **SUP. MOLINA:** WE RESPONDED.

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16 **WALTER BECHTEL:** YOU RECEIVED THAT?

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18 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND IT'S NOT IN OUR HANDS. AGAIN, THIS IS IN THE  
19 OMBUDSMAN'S HANDS, AND HE'S THE ONE THAT HAS TO RESPOND TO  
20 YOU. IT IS IN THE HANDS OF THE OMBUDSMAN AND HE HAS TO RESPOND  
21 TO YOU. WE CANNOT INTERVENE IN THOSE KIND OF INVESTIGATIONS.

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23 **WALTER BECHTEL:** OKAY. BUT I DIDN'T KNOW IF ANYBODY RECEIVED --

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25 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU GOT A LETTER FROM US, I KNOW YOU DID.



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2 **WALTER BECHTEL:** YEAH, BUT I KNOW YOU GOT -- I KNOW YOU SENT ME  
3 AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT, BUT THEY'RE NOT TAKING CARE OF IT, EITHER.  
4 NOBODY'S RESPONDING TO ME ABOUT ANYTHING. THE IMPORTANT THING  
5 IS, IS THAT SOMEBODY ATTACKING SOMEBODY, RACIALLY MOTIVATED  
6 ATTACK AND DOWNGRADING THAT IMMEDIATELY TO A MISDEMEANOR OR AN  
7 INFRACTION, I DON'T THINK THAT -- I THINK THAT'S A PROBLEM  
8 WITH EQUAL JUSTICE, OKAY?

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10 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WELL THE OMBUDSMAN --

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12 **WALTER BECHTEL:** THERE ARE PEOPLE OF ALL RACES, AND I HAVE A  
13 LOT OF ETHNICITY, FRENCH AND GERMAN ETHNICITY, I'M ENTITLED TO  
14 EQUAL JUSTICE JUST LIKE ANYBODY.

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16 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ABSOLUTELY. ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.  
17 NOW THE OMBUDSMAN IS NOT PART OF THE COUNTY. THAT'S M.T.A. SO  
18 ACTUALLY EVEN THOUGH WE SIT ON -- EVEN THOUGH WE SIT ON THE  
19 METRO BOARD --

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21 **WALTER BECHTEL:** I HAVE BAD HEARING, I'M SORRY.

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23 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** OKAY. SOMEONE WILL EXPLAIN IT TO YOU OVER  
24 THERE. WE'LL HAVE SOMEONE COME AND EXPLAIN IT. ALL RIGHT.  
25 THANK YOU VERY MUCH. YES?





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2 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,  
3 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL  
4 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NUMBER CS-1 AND CS-  
5 2, CONFERENCES WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING  
6 LITIGATION, ITEM NO. CS-3, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL  
7 REGARDING INITIATION OF LITIGATION, ONE CASE. ITEM NUMBER CS-  
8 4, CONFERENCE WITH THE LABOR NEGOTIATORS, WILLIAM T FUJIOKA  
9 AND DESIGNATED STAFF. ITEM CS-5, CONSIDERATION OF DEPARTMENT  
10 HEAD PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA  
11 AND SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. THANK YOU.

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1      **REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION ON DECEMBER 4, 2007**

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5      No reportable action was taken on closed session agenda items  
6      CS-1, CS-2, CS-4 or CS-5.

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8      On CS-3, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED  
9      LITIGATION (Subdivision (c) of Government Code Section  
10      54956.9) Initiation of litigation (one case) (07-2961)

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12      The Board approved the filing by County Counsel to seek  
13      Superior Court review of the Civil Service Commission decision  
14      involving a Los Angeles County Fire Department employee.

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16      The vote of the Board was unanimous with all Supervisors being  
17      present.

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